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FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Former Congressman A. P. Gardner resigned his commission of colonel in the Officers Reserve corps on Dec. 10 and accepted a commission as major in the National Guard and was assigned to duty with a Georgia regiment. By this change, although a reduction in rank, Maj. Gardner gets into a fighting unit, a place where he will get action. Major Gardner is a well known Now and Then member.

MANY ENLISTMENTS

There have been many enlistments of members since the last edition of the Now & Then News. The boys are rapidly disappearing from the rooms, and faces that were familiar about the club house are seen there no more. The service flag, which sported 27 stars at first, now proudly exhibits 38 and within a short time, 50 stars will be shown on the flag.

As the boys go away for service, it is up to us who remain at home to close up the gaps, and move onward, shoulder to shoulder, in association work so that when they return home, we can show that we have "done our bit" even though we were not called on for service at the front.

The recent enlistments are as follows: Roy D. Estes in aviation. Later transferred to quartermasters' corps. J. Edwin Austin, member of the board of directors, in the quartermasters' corps. Herbert C. Packard in the aviation corps. Oscar B. Lee in the aviation corps. Silas P. Campbell in the naval reserves. William E. Lee in the aviation corps. Preston A. Emerson in the aviation corps. Harold C. Pratt in the naval reserves. J. Russell Crosby in the aviation corps. John L. Garland in the aviation corps.

Any member knowing of others is requested to notify the recording secretary, giving name, regiment, company or organization to which connected so they can be listed on our roll of honor.

CORSON IS SAFE

Lewis R. A. Corson, one of our members who recently joined the merchant marine, was aboard the steamer Anacteon, which was torpedoed off the coast of Spain, shortly before Thanksgiving day. He was not at first mentioned in the list of those saved, but later advices show that he was rescued and will shortly be at home.

F. Harold Dowst, 307th Ammunition train, writes that he is soon to take the examinations for the aviation service.

Nathaniel F. Hopkins, the oldest past president of the association, has been laid up in the house. His many friends are pleased to learn, however, that he is convalescing rapidly.

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1892 - Dec. Meeting - 1917

The December meeting of the association was held in the card room on the evening of Dec. 12, and President Sumner presided.

The roll was called and the records of the November meeting read and approved.

The gathering stood a moment out of respect to Richard H. Lander, a member, who passed away that afternoon.

The list of sick members and the bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

Pool receipts for the past month were reported as $11.75 and bowling receipts for the same time as $24.

On recommendation of the appropriations committee the bill of $59 for boiler repairs was paid, the money being taken from the sinking fund.

Sundry communications were read and accepted. One from the Red Cross, asking for a committee to canvass Now and Thens for membership was accepted and a committee ordered appointed by the president.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to arrange an inter-club tournament with the Peabody club, if possible.

It was voted to grant the ladies authority to form an auxiliary during the war and to use the parlor for meetings and the hall free of charge, if desired, and it did not interfer with engagements.

The appropriations committee recommended $45 appropriation for magazines for the coming year, which was voted.

Letters from Sergt. Harry D. Owler, Co. B, 104th Infantry and Corp. G. Layton Stearns, Battery D, 101st Field Artillery, were read by the secretary. Both are "over there."

Nominations for the various officers were made, as reported elsewhere, and it was also voted to have the secretary prepare an Australian ballot; to appoint a committee of seven to receive, sort and count the ballots, and to keep the polls open from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The December (1892) meeting of the association was held on the evening of Dec. 14, with President Gilbert calling to order at 7.30 o'clock.

George P. Lord and Wallis Weir were elected to membership and the applications of J. P. M. Chapman, J. W. Stanton and R. Frank Searles were received.

The committee on whist tournament asked to have the matter laid over until after the holidays, as members could not be interested until then.

P. H. Shirley, H. B. Sawyer and A. W. Thomas were named as a committee to arrange for a series of debates.

The following nominations for officers were made: P. Howard Shirley for president; Howard B. Sawyer for vice president; William F. Whitmore for secretary; Edward N. Reed for treasurer and Edward P. Langley, Robert P. Buttrick, William M. Jelly, Charles D. Ward, William P. Pousland, Herbert Osborn and Augustus Abbott for directors.

The meeting then adjourned until the following Friday evening, because the application of P. Willard Perkins had not been signed by the entire committee. The association met the following Friday evening (Dec. 16, 1892) and elected Mr. Perkins to membership and then adjourned.

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That the fair was a success, despite the fact that in decorations it could not compare with our fairs of the past, goes without saying, and the association will clean up, from present outlook, about $1000 and perhaps more, one-half of which amount will be given to the Red Cross branch of Salem for its work. The remainder will be placed in the Now and Then war fund, for use in the interests of our boys in the service.

Conservation in decorations and conservation in every possible expense was the watchword of the committee, and events proved the wisdom of adopting this watchword. Attendance was not as good as in former years and while those who did attend spent liberally there was not so much loose money in evidence. War has changed conditions.

Members of the association, for the most part, were loyal and gave the commitee fine support, although some familiar faces, expected to attend, were missing.

To the ladies, the association owes a debt of gratitude. They worked loyally and well and to them in a great measure is due the success of the undertaking. Lack of space forbids the publishing of their names, but to each and every one the committee extends its thanks.

To the merchants of Salem, who so generously donated articles, is due the thanks of the association, as well as to all who in any way helped to make Sam-I-Sale a success.

Our roll of honor, displayed each side of the stage during the fair, was a constant reminder of the Sammies for whom the sale was conducted. That list has had many additional names added to it since the fair closed.

The committee in charge is hard at work endeavoring to clean up the bills and get matters in shape for the final report. As soon as ready it will be read to the association and published in this paper.

SAM-I-SALE RETURNS

Members who have not as yet settled for season tickets to the Sam-I-Sale are requested to settle promptly, so a report can be made the association. All settlement for reason tickets should be made with G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary of the committee and also of the association. Make a prompt settlement, please, so the Sam-I-Sale accounts can be closed up.

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Annual Election

At the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, the annual election of officers will take place, and at the present writing there are three candidates for vice president and 17 for the directors, these being the only contests.

There has been some talk of the candidates withdrawing. In order to make the withdrawal effective, candidates who do not care to run should write the recording secretary on or before Jan. 2, for the ballot will go to the printer the following day.

Following, as is our usual custom, is a thumb nail sketch of each candidate:—

President.

Stanley, Warren B. Joined association Jan. 13, 1909. Vice president the past year. Member of board of directors, 1916-7. Been prominent in committee work. Connected with Bray & Stanley, shoe manufacturers, Beverly.

Vice President.

Brown, Dennison L. Joined association Feb. 14, 1906. Director 1917, and chairman of house committee for past two years. Always been active in committee work. Carpenter by occupation and employed by Pitman & Brown.

Palmer, Arthur H. Joined association April 9, 1902. Director 1906. Been active in association work. Proprietor of Palmer's Clothing house.

Whipple, Stephen A. Joined association Nov. 10, 1915. Director 1917. Has been active on committees. Coal dealer with S. Whipple & Son.

Recording Secretary.

Webber, Harry E. Joined association Feb. 9, 1898. Recording secretary past five years. Past president. Assistant postmaster by occupation.

Financial Secretary.

Allen, G. Lincoln. Joined association July 14, 1897. Been financial secretary since Dec. 1, 1913. Past president. Manager of Charlotte Fairfield's coal business.

Treasurer.

Woodman, Edwin F. Joined association Feb. 11, 1903. Been treasurer the past year. Auditor for Naumkeag Trust Co., and clerk of Salem exemption board.

Directors (Nine to be elected).

Billinsgs, Charles A. Joined association Mar. 11, 1908. Been active on committees. Employed at United Shoe.

Brown, Dennison L. See vice president.

Brummitt, John D. Joined association May 8, 1907. Has been a worker on many committees. Sealer of weights and measurer, Danvers.

Carter, William H., 2nd. Joined association Dec. 8, 1915. Been active since. Salesman Clark & Friend's.

Curtis, Charles L. Joined association Mar. 12, 1913. Member of board of directors 1915-16 and 7. Physician.

Curtis, Earl H. Joined the association May 8, 1912. Served on committees. Proprietor Curtis bakery.

Folsom, John R. Joined association Jan. 8, 1913. Been active since. Machinist.

Johnson, Walter S. Joined association Feb. 10, 1915. Director 1917. Been active on committees. Bookkeeper.

Kingsley, John P. Joined association Mar. 8, 1905. Director 1917. Active on committees. Shipper.

Palmer, Arthur H. See vice president.

Sargent, Arthur C. Joined association Nov. 13, 1907. Been active worker. Printer.

Saunders, Walter F. Joined association Apr. 12, 1905. Confectioner by occupation.

Stanley, Warren B. See president.

Stone, Frederick B. Joined association Apr. 13, 1904. Been active worker. Employed at Naumkeag Mills.

Trow, James H. Joined association

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June 9, 1897. Director 1909. Been active in association work. Plumber.

Whipple, Stephen A. See vice president.

Wood, Chester G. Joined association Nov. 9, 1910. Been on house committee and active in other work. Clerk.

That completes the list of nominations. Members should be on hand Jan. 9 to register their choice for officers for next year. The voting will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 9, and will be by the Australian method.

WAR LETTERS

Recording Secretary H. E. Webber, who is in correspondence with our boys in the service, has received the following letters from "over there."

Sergt. Harry D. Owler.

"Somewhere in France," Nov. 2, 1917.

"I received the October number of the Now & Then News, and it sure listened good to me to hear from the boys on Washington square. I am now in Co. B, 104th Infantry 'Somewhere in France,' and I'll be hanged if I know just where I am myself. Met some of the boys day before yesterday. Sergt. Burnett is with me. I saw by The News that the Now & Thens have a tobacco fund for us and you can certainly be assured that American tobacco will be a Godsend to us. As it said in The News, the French brands are punk and that doesn't half express it.

"I would certainly appreciate a letter from any of the boys and will certainly answer it if possible. We are all well and comfortable. The Sammies are giving the Boches a thing or two to remember us by and if we can get in I hope we can give just as good an account of ourselves as the boys who have gone before us have.

"It can't last much longer, but I hope to get a crack at them before it is all over. The Germans are sure a bit or two afraid of 'the men with the big hats,' as we are known all over the continent. Well here's hoping to hear from you Now & Then and that we will all be back around the library fire and tell you at first hand our experiences over here.

"Sergt. Harry D. Owler,
"Co. B, 104th Infantry."

Corp. G. Layton Stearns.

" 'Somewhere in France,' Nov. 2, 1917.

"A few days after our arrival in France I received a very welcome letter from you, also my Now & Then News, which comes regularly, so I think I owe you a word.

"You can bet your life that we all go back in our thoughts to Salem and, as I read in The News, to the cosy club rooms on Washington square and we look eagerly forward to the time when we can return to the greatest land of them all, with tales of new experiences and the satisfaction of a job well done. But none of us want to quit until the task we have set before ourselves is accomplished.

"I have seen some of the Salem boys and club members in the 102nd regiment and they are all dong well. I see where, owing to somebody's foresight, tobacco is on its way to us. I hope that the subs don't get it, for if there is anything in this world that we lack and crave for, it is smoking material and reading matter.

"Our regiment was recently inspected by Gen. Pershing. We are quite comfortably settled now and find the 75mm a fine gun to work around and fire. If anyone over there doubts that there is a war going on, they should see some of these countries over here.

"Well, Harry, give my regards to fellow members and friends in Salem, and let it be known that a word from them is always welcome.

"Corp. G. Layton Stearns,
"Battery D," 101st Field Artillery.

Capt. Wm. B. Morgan.

"Somewhere in France," Nov. 26, 1917.

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ciated letter from you dated Oct. 1, 1917. Now you just sit down and try to picture yourself across the ocean and in the midst of hell, with no one around who you could talk to or who you could understand. Then picture me with a few moments on my hands, sitting down with three sweaters and an overcoat on trying to keep warm, and at the same time trying to think of dear ones and friends at home, when in steps an orderly with a letter for me from you. Well, that's me. If you want to do me a kindness WRITE OFTEN, and tell others to do the same. Don't feel slighted if no news is returned, because the situation and the censors will not permit it, however much I would like to spin a few of the experiences I have had.

"I have been relieved from command of my battery and detailed to the General Staff college, which is quite a distance from where the regiment is stationed. The lieutenant-colonel and myself were two selected from our end of the game. Why they selected me for the General Staff I do not know, unless it was because I worked like hell to have the best firing battery in the brigade and actually had them all beat. You can just take it from me, old Battery F is sure some battery on the firing line. They shoot like demons and are afraid of nothing.

"It kind of broke my heart to leave the battery at first, but after considering the change from all angles I have become reconciled to the shift.

"Harry, the old Second Corps Cadets is going to make a record second to none. You take that from one who knows. Just get down on your knees and pray for us. That's all. We will do the rest, because we have got the goods and know how to handle them.

"I have had some wonderful experiences which will make interesting times in the N. & T. library, when I return, that is if I am fortunate enough to escape coming home in a pine box. I am not at liberty to write them, I think you understand, but there are some who do not.

"The General Staff college students are billeted in an old, very old town and things are not very convenient, but it is somewhat better than we have had the last two months. I have a little room with a big bed in it and every time I want to change my mind I have to go out in the alley (street). Some bed, Harry. The bed sets on the floor and the legs stick up in the air with a canopy over the top. The mattress is three feet thick and damp as a cellar. The old French woman nearly threw a fit when I asked her to take it out so I could set up my cot, which is much more to my liking. She has an idea I am going to freeze to death. She don't know us.

"The town is fortified with a wall all the way around and was just as it is today when Caesar attacked it, when he was in the business.

"When I left the battery, boxes containing tobacco, chocolate, etc., sent by the Beverly auxiliary had started to arrive. I think 18 had arrived on Nov. 20 and no doubt more will come before December.

"The boys in the battery will sure appreciate and enjoy the good things. American tobacco is scarce as hen's teeth. We are able at times to get American cigarettes from the Y. M. C. A., but not often, and when they do have any, if a man gets one box he is lucky. The more I see of France and other countries the better I like the old U. S. A. There isn't a country on the face of the earth can touch it, and believe me, when we get back, there will be a large bunch of citizens who will appreciate old New England, even if the wind is always east.

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"There are no flies or mosquitoes here, but plenty of lice, 'cooties,' they call them, and they breed all kinds of disease, especially typhus. Where I was stationed before I came here, they had about 5000 German prisoners, and it sure was a sight to see them hunting their clothes for 'cooties.' Just like monkeys chasing flees.

"It is impossible to go into a dug out without getting some of them on your clothes, and once they get in, it's a hell of a job to get rid of them. As a matter of fact, so long as one stays in the trenches he never gets rid of them.

"Well, Harry, remember me to everybody I know and tell them that if I felt any better than I do I could not stand it. I think I have gained 10 pounds since I arrived here. Do not forget that about the only real comfort we get is the letters from folks at home, so write often, even if you say the same things twice.

W. B. Morgan, Capt. 101st F. A.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

At the last meeting of the association permission was given to organize a ladies' auxiliary of the association, and the auxiliary was given permission to use the parlor for its meetings and the hall, free of charge, at any time it did not interfere with its letting.

This was done on request of a large number of the ladies who worked in the Sam-I-Sale. They feel that they can be of great assistance to "our Now and Then boys" who are in the service, and so tendered their services to the association. The members present at the last meeting, feeling that the ladies will be of great assistance in many ways, voted to accept their offer and granted the permission to form an auxiliary.

Steps will be taken, right after the new year, towards bringing the auxiliary into active work.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month contains the following names:—

Twenty-year class:—None.

Twenty-year class:—Richard Johnson, Edgar A. Wilkins.

Fifteen-year class:—George E. Boxwell. Carroll F. Edgerley, Arthur Gilman, Charles T. Johnson and Albert F. Reed.

Ten-year class:—Gustave L. Daigneau, Elmer A. Dresser, John I. Hancock, Albert I. Richardson.

Five-year class:—Lewis W. Newell.

One-year class:—Albert S. McIntyre, Ralph H. Porter, Henry W. Simpson, Harold E. Smith, Ronald Sutherland Harrison Wiley.

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the January meeting, unless they want their names read up at the January meeting.

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Remember, keep square all the time. Get in touch with the financial secretary at 41-Salem and he will let you know just how you stand on the books.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership was received at the meeting of Dec. 12, 1917 and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1918.

Walter J. Sly, residing (office) at 208 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Dentist by occupation and 23 years of age. Proposed by Jewett C. Baker.

Attest: H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

JANUARY JOTTINGS

A happy New Year to you all.

Capt. Percy S. Prince of the 156th Infantry (First Louisanna) has been detailed as senior athletic instructor in addition to his other duties.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., is now connected with the N. H. Poor Leather Co. of Peabody.

Arthur V. Barnard recently left Salem to take a position on a line of steamers plying between New York and Panama.

J. Edwin Austin is now located at Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Oscar B. and W. Erving Lee are at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, together with J. Russell Crosby.

Roy E. Estes of the quartermaster's corps, is located at Capt. J. E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. He writes his address is Block F barracks and would like to hear from any of the boys. He further states that Camp Johnson will be some camp as soon as completed.

Herbert O. Barnaby of the 61st U. S. Infantry and Harold A. Melden of the Eighth Mass. band are at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. They have met and exchanged greetings.

Wilbur B. Dockum, Battery E, 16th U. S. Field Artillery, has been promoted to a captaincy. He and his battery are now at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Walter B. Yates has been detached from the U. S. S. Wisconsin and assigned to the U. S. S. Lyndonia, as chief machinist's mate. A nice little promotion for this Now and Then boy. He expects to leave for "over there" shortly. He asks the boys to write. Address him as above, care of the Postmaster, N. Y.

"The Now and Then entertainment committee" of the Masonic club, composed of N. F. Hopkins, W. S. Perry, Roger A. Brown, David W. Hamilton and William E. Lavender, pulled off a very successful ladies' night last month.

Hermon Perkins was one of the Now and Then members on duty as a temporary substitute at the post office during the Christmas season.

Preston A. Emerson, en route for the south, wrote that army life to date is satisfactory. He enlisted in the aviation corps.

Clarence E. Comer met with a bad accident, falling upon an icy sidewalk and fracturing an arm. He is on the sick list.

Daniel W. Knox, who was on the sick list for several months, has recovered.

MORTUARY

Richard Henry Lander.

Richard Henry Lander, a member of the association and also a member of the permanent fire department, died at his home in Salem on Dec. 12, after an illness which confined him to his home since Nov. 22.

Mr. Lander was born in Salem April 10, 1886, and after completing his schooling, he became a gas fitter. He was also a call man in the Salem fire department. Later, after the re-organization of the department on a practically permanent basis, he was appointed a regular member and assigned to Engine Five, South Salem.

Mr. Lander was well and popularly known, and those associated with him had only the best of words to say regarding him. He joined the association March 10, 1909. He was also a member of the Salem Firemen's Relief association. A father and brother, both members of the Now and Thens, and a mother survive him.

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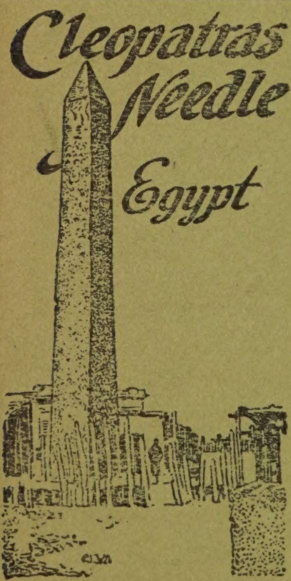

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RESULT OF ELECTION

Following is the result of the balloting at the annual meeting, as reported by F. W. McCue, chairman of the committee to receive, sort and count the ballots:—

While number of ballots cast	84
For President	
Warren B. Stanley had	80
Blank	4
For Vice President	
Stephen A. Whipple had	80
W. H. Carter had	1
F. B. Stone had	1
Blanks	2
For Recording Secretary	
Harry E. Webber had	79
Blanks	5
For Financial Secretary	
G. Lincoln Allen had	78
Blanks	6
For Treasurer	
Edwin F. Woodman had	81
Blanks	3
For Directors	
Warren B. Stanley had	70
Stephen A. Whipple had	67
Charles L. Curtis had	63
Erle H. Curtis had	58
James H. Trow had	55
Walter S. Johnson had	53
John P. Kingsley had	53
Chester G. Wood had	53
Charles A. Billings had	50
And were elected.	
Arthur C. Sargent had	47
Frederick B. Stone had	37
William H. Carter 2nd had	33
John D. Brummitt had	29
Walter F. Saunders had	29
John R. Folsom had	20
Blanks	39

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1893 JANUARY MEETING 1918

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held at the hall on the evening of Jan. 9, with President Sumner in the chair.

The regular order of business was suspended and a recess of 15 minutes ordered for the purpose of casting ballots.

Upon re-assembling the records of the December meeting were read and approved, the sick members were reported upon and Walter J. Sly was elected to membership.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $15.50 for the past month.

The committee on club tournament reported it would commence on Friday evening, Jan. 18.

President Sumner reported that 98 per cent. of the members of the association were also members of the Red Cross. This was in connection with the recent Red Cross membership drive.

The various officers submitted their annual reports, extracts of which will be found in other columns.

Appropriations were made for the tobacco fund ($10) and for the purchase of a book entitled "Flags of the world," at a cost of $1.

The ballot committee reported as recorded in another column.

Past Presidents Dearborn and Johnson escorted President-elect Stanley to his chair. Past Presidents Towne and Osgood escorted Vice President Whipple to his chair, and then ofllowed remarks by the newly elected officers.

A vote of thanks was given Past President Sumner for the able manner in which he had presided over the meetings. Also a vote of thanks to Clyde I. Bedell for a thermometer presented the association.

After minor matters had been acted upon, the meeting adjourned.

TWENTLFIVE YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of the association (1893) was called to order by President Gilbert at 7.30 on the evening of the 11th inst.

The records were read and approved and various committee reports received and accepted.

J. P. M. Chapman, R. Frank Searles and John W. Stanton were elected to membership.

The following officers were then elected, one ballot being cast: P. Howard Shirley, president; Howard B. Sawyer, vice president; William F. Whitmore, secretary and William M. Jelly, treasurer. Edward N. Reed was re-nominated for treasurer, but declined another term.

The ballot for directors was as follows: Howard Bott, 27; B. P. H. Gilbert, 27; Charles H. Welsh, 24; Charles L. Whipple, 24, and were elected. E. N. Reed, 6; E. P. Longley, 6; C. D. Ward, 7; R. P. Buttrick, 3; Herbert Osborn, 11; W. P. Pratt, 5; W. P. Pousland, 2; Augustus Abbott, 5.

W. P. Pratt and G. H. Stickney resigned from the whist committee and G. F. Langdon and John D. Gray were selected to fill the vacancies.

President Shirley took the chair and made a little speech of acceptance.

The Harrison club of Marblehead invited the Now and Thens to attend its fair the following week. The invitation was accepted and the best wishes for success of the fair forwarded the club.

Then the famous "art" picture episode took place, resulting finally in the association voting to remove the picture from the walls by a vote of 20 to 17.

FINE REPORT.

The house committee turned in its report for rental of the hall, etc., at the annual meeting, showing that during the year 1917. the receipts from these sources amounted to $2138. This is the largest year in the history of the association. The largest amount of this is from rental of hall, although rental of chairs and other minor items are included.

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FROM 'OVER THERE'

Corp. Harold F. Huston, Co. H, 104th Infantry, a member of the association, and son of the late superintendent of the club house, has written the following interesting letter to G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary of the association, which the Now and Then News has been given to print.

The letter:—

"November 23, 1917.

"Dear Mr. Allen:—While in my barracks waiting for word to move on towards a seat of war, I thought you men would like to know just a little about how all us soldiers are. We are having a pretty hard time of it out here. Lots of drilling and lots of air raids here, and not only that, but conditions of every kind are very tough.

"You know we can't tell anything in these letters about war, for they are read. Anyway I will tell you a few things. Our time for writing is very short. Will write you of a few things I saw while in England.

"We got off the boat in Glasgow, Scotland. A fine country, full of sheep. There, I think, you will find the prettiest sunsets in the world. Great to look at. It is a modern city, but it is funny in some parts. All the lads and lassies with their kilties on.

"We sailed up the Mersey river to Liverpool and took train from there on a 2[illegible]0-mile ride across the country of England to a city in the lower part. Was to sail that night for France, but we could not go for five long days, as the subs were very busy, so we camped on the common.

"In all the cities and towns of England you won't find a light at night. You see everything is dark on account of air raids. Have been in them and when 30 'Zeps' start and throw three ton of bombs on you, you have got to scoot, believe me. Men go through the streets with a sign on a bicycle, reading, 'Air raid. Run to cover,' and you don't have to read the sign but once, now I tell you.

"The women do all the work, and you should see the cars here. No bigger than the sand car that runs through the streets of Salem. It has steps going up top and a place to sit on top. One penny to ride; that is two cents in our money. They have curtains on the car windows at night, so not to show lights. Women run the cars here all the time. They drive the teams and dig in the streets, carry mail and push wagons along the streets. All wear overalls. You will find them working at every trade that they can.

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were in. Have been sick in the hospital for three weeks. Am out again and glad to be with the boys once more.

"Feel pretty proud, for the 26th division was from Massachusetts, and the first to step on English soil. There are some mighty fine men here from Massachusetts.

"I hope you will write me soon and tell me all about the association. Have many of the boys answered the call? Tell the fellows to write me. My address is Corp. Harold F. Huston, Co. H, 104th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces. That will get me, wherever I am.

"Hear that some of the army is to be sent to the Alps and that we are going to Russia. You ought to see the wooden shoes that are worn over here. Thousands of wounded are here too Gee, but I pity them. The weather here is fine. The glass registers 62. All the gardens are green and in the summer they say it is light here until 10 in the evening.

"Remember me to all the fellows and tell them to write. A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Corp. Harold F. Huston.

"P. S. Look out and see that I am not dropped from the association, for we are all coming back, I hope, in two years."

(Note:—Evidently Corp. Huston does not know that no soldier or sailor who is a member of this association will be dropped from the books during the war. Every assessment and the yearly dues have been remitted as long as they continue in the service. Ed.)

LOST GOOD MAN.

The association has lost the services of a good man in the retirement of Dennison L. Brown from the house committee. He has given freely of his time the past two years and his efforts have been appreciated. He declined a nomination for vice president, because he intends to devote his surplus time to work in connection with the state guard.

Lieut. Percy J. Greenough, now "somewhere in France," is attached to Co. D. First U. S. Engineer regiment.

THE INAUGURATION

Following the election, as in past years, came the various installations into office. Retiring President Sumner made a good speech in thanking the association for its support the past year, and President Stanley also spoke well and to the point upon assuming the chair.

Vice President Whipple also made a few remarks in keeping with the occasion, followed by Secretaries Allen and Webber, Treasurer Woodman and a majority of the members of the new board of directors.

PAID FOR BENEFITS.

During the past year the association paid out $1126 for sick benefits and $544.50 for death benefits, a total of $1670.50.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Ralph H. Kimball, one of our members, residing in Washington, attended the funeral of Maj. Gardner, as the representative of the association. He writes the recording secretary as follows:

"I attended Maj. Gardner's funeral. It was held at St. John's Episcopal church, at the corner of 16th and S streets, N. W. Services for many distinguished army and navy officers have been held in this church. A large company of distinguished people gathered to pay last tribute to Maj. Gardner. I noticed the speaker of the house, many senators and congressmen, army and navy men, attaches of foreign legations and quite a few men in the uniform of high officers of the English and French armies, who are in Washington at the present time.

"The services were short, simple and impressive, quite characteristic of the man and were concluded by the singing of 'America.' The casket, draped with the American flag, was placed on a caisson and escorted by two troops of cavalry proceeded to Arlington."

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A FEW QUESTIONS

Have you read the letters from the boys "over there" as published in this monthly paper? What has impressed you most? The requests for "the boys to write and write often." Have you heeded the request of our fellow members? Have you written any of them a letter? Can't you do your bit in making life more enjoyable for them over there? Wouldn't you like to hear from the boys if you were 3000 miles away from home? Think it over and then sit down and write them. They will appreciate it more than you imagine.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The financial secretary's statistical report is as follows: Number of members, Jan. 1, 1917, 730. Elected during the year, 27. Total 757.

Dropped from membership during the year, 12. Resigned, 11. Died, four. Number of members Jan. 1, 1918, 730.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application for membership received at the last meeting will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, 1918:

Carl C. Spencer, 35 years of age, chauffeur by occupation, residing at 154 Hale street, Beverly, Mass.

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GREAT SHOWING

Financial Secretary Allen and Treasurer Woodman pointed out in a very striking manner to the members in attendance at the annual meeting the fine showing that had been made in a financial way during the past year.

The speeches along this line came as the result of a remark made some time since by a member, to the effect that "The Now and Thens were down and out financially."

Quite the reverse was shown by these two financiers. They showed where the balance of money on hand this year was several times as much as last with practically every bill paid, while last year bills amounting to as much as the balance on hand were outstanding.

In addition to all this the association had paid off $1000 on its mortgage and purchased $50 worth of Liberty bonds.

Broke? Well far from it. The association was never sounder financially than today. Members can do much harm by such remarks about the association. They should get facts before making statements.

SENT TOBACCO.

The recording secretary forwarded a box of tobacco, cigarettes, a pipe, lighter, etc., to the men of the association now serving in France. There were 13 packages dispatched and they should receive them by the middle of this month.

NO PRESENTATION.

Harry G. Wright asked permission to present the association with a picture at the last meeting, but after speaking a few minutes and being warned several times that his remarks on the war were out of order, the president finally ruled him out of order and ordered him to take his seat. He appealed from the decision of the chair, but President Sumner was overwhelmingly supported by the members. The picture was not even undone.

Harry E. Tripp, who is studying for a commission in aviation at Princeton, N. J., has been transferred to Texas to complete his course.

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CLUB NOTES

Robert P. Buttrick has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Salem Red Cross, to succeed Rev. Dr. Bacon, now in France. Mr. Buttrick is the third Now and Then member on the board, the others being George W. Hooper and Harry E. Webber.

Alvah P. Thompson and John F. Cabeen, two prominent Now and Thens, constitute the majority of the Salem fuel commission. Whenever good men are necessary, one will find Now and Then members picked. The third member of the board is John B. Tivnan, another man well able and experienced for the position. It is a labor of love, but a position which many would not take for $5000 a year.

Corp. Roy E. Estes, (notice the corporal), was home from Camp J. E. Johnston, Jacksonville Fla., recently. He is looking fit as a fiddle and likes army life. Corp. Estes originally enlisted in aviation, but transferred to the quartermaster's corps.

J. Edwin Austin, quartermaster's corps, now at Camp J. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., sent a copy of the "Camp Johnston Trench and Camp" to the editor, who got considerable pleasure reading the paper.

Charles H. Symonds of Peabody has been promoted and is now travelling representative for one of the large insurance companies.

Charles D. Ward, Now and Then member, residing in Wilmington, Del., underwent an operation recently, and is convalescing rapidly

Arthur H. Palmer is another Now and Then who went down before the grip. He was confined to his home for nearly two weeks, before he could get the best of the cold.

Corp. Claude H. Knowlton, Headquarters company, 102nd Field Artillery regiment, has written the recording secretary that he is enjoying life "over there" and that the company had one swell Christmas dinner. It was so good and they ate so much, that the majority had to call on the surgeon the next day because of indigestion.

Because of the order of the fuel commissioners, the club house now closes at 10 o'clock sharp. This is a good thing in more ways than one. The "night owls" have to seek quarters elsewhere.

At the last meeting the association voted to purchase for the library a copy of the book "Flags of the world," published by the National Geographic society.

Warren B. Stanley will act as chairman and Harry E. Webber as clerk of the board of directors for the coming year, and the regular meetings of the board will be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Letters of thanks from the Salem Red Cross and from E. B. Luce in charge of the drive for Red Cross members in the down town schools have been received.

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MORTUARY.

Maj. Augustus P. Gardner

Maj. Augustus Peabody Gardner, 121st Infantry, U. S. N. G., died of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., Jan. 14, after a few days' illness. Maj. Gardner was a member of the Now and Then association, and without doubt the most widely known member on its rolls.

Augustus Peabody Gardner, Harvard graduate, lawyer, state senator, soldier and congressman, was the leader in the movement for preparedness in this country. His was the first voice raised in the United States asking his country to prepare for the war that was to come. He was sneered at, scoffed at, and called all manner of names, not only by the common people, but by those in authority. He faltered not in his work, but kept calling for the country to prepare, and lived to see the day that the men who belittled his doctrine, were themselves trying to outdo the original advocate, in their efforts for preparedness.

He represented the Sixth Essex district in Congress for over 15 years, and represented is here used in its true meaning. No constituent, no matter what his creed or party, was too humble to receive courteous treatment from the congressman. His letter was answered with as great promptness and his request looked after with as much care as though from the biggest man in the district.

When war's alarms sounded, Congressman Gardner, advocate of preparedness, resigned his seat in congress. He did not say "Go" to those who volunteered. That would not have been Gardner. He said "Come."

He was commissioned a colonel and assistant adjutant general but at his own request was discharged and re-commissioned a major and assigned to the 121st Infantry so as to get action. He caught cold on the rifle range and died, laying down his life for his country, just as much as though he had fallen in No Man's land, with a bullet through his heart. Could he have had a choice in the matter, he would have chosen to have fallen in battle, leading his men.

Major Gardner joined the association June 11, 1902, and while his duties kept him from this vicinity much of the time, he never forgot the Now and Thens.

The association was represented at the funeral in Washington, and sent an appropriate floral offering.

MAJOR A. P. GARDNER,
121st Infantry, Who Died Jan. 14.

Past President Harry A. Taylor is writing another comedy, which may be presented in the near future by the Emerson club.

Past President N. F. Hopkins was confined to his home for a month with a bad cold. He is now being welcomed by his many friends and is looking as well and chipper as ever.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT 80

Salem, Mass., Feb. 5, 1918

Dear Sir and Brother:

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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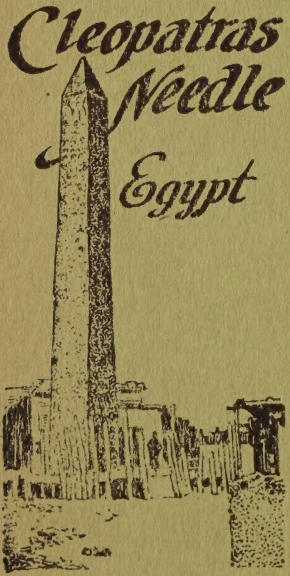

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When the boys enlisted the recording secretary took upon himself the duty of writing them. As the list lengthened, the job increased, so he recently hit upon the plan of issuing a "foreign edition" of the Now and Then News.

The first copy is "off the press" and well on its way to the boys. It is written on the typewriter and manifold paper is used, so that sufficient copies are secured to "cover" the men in France.

Matter not printed in the regular edition is included. In fact, it is nothing but a long gossipy letter, containing not only the news of association doings, but covering things in general in the city.

Vol. 1, No. 1, ought to be with the boys by the time this appears in print, and No. 2 will be issued shortly. A "file" of the issues is kept, as they may be somewhat of a curiosity in years to come.

NOW & THENS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Washington associates, the following Now and Then members were elected:—Charles R. Dearborn, president; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary; Stephen A. Whipple, treasurer, and Charles F. Lee and Winfred C. Sanborn, members of the board of directors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Twenty years ago last January the Now and Then association moved from its quarters in the Gardner block to its new rooms in the Cate block. The first meeting held there resulted in a large number of applications for membership, and when it came time to vote on these applications, at a subsequent meeting, two ballot boxes were used, and 66 new members were added to the association that evening. Twenty years is a long time to look forward to, but it seems but a short time when one harks back to the days in the Cate block. And, if you will pardon us, "Them were the happy days."

CLUB TOURNAMNT

A club tournament, which has been in operation for some weeks, has aroused much interest. The contestants are divided into sides—the Reds and the Blues—and the contest is quite even. Checkers, chess, pool, billiards, cribbage, whist and bowling are the games. The outcome of each week's play is printed in The Salem News, and is followed with interest by members. These weekly stories of the contest are from the pen of Past President E. A. Sumner, who has developed into quite a "war correspondent."

Harry E. Tripp, aviation corps, has been transferred from the ground school, Princeton, N. J., to the training camp at South San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Tripp is studying for a commission.

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1893 FEBRUARY MEETING 1918

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, with President Stanley in the chair.

After roll call on motion the reading of the records was dispensed with, unless called for later in the meeting.

The president announced the deaths of Maj. Augustus Peabody Gardner and John Hallett Dickinson, and the members stood a moment in silence, in respect to their memory.

The sick list was read and Carl C. Spencer was elected to membership, the investigating committee reporting favorably.

Two applications were received and referred to the investigating committee:—George W. Ashton and Fred T. Phippen.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $25.65 and the bowling committee its receipts as $5.25 the past month.

Financial Secretary Allen presented the association with a picture of the late Maj. Gardner, taken while on a hunting trip in the Canadian woods. It was accepted with thanks and will hang on the walls of the club house.

It was voted to secure an enlargement of a picture of the late Maj. Gardner in military uniform and hang the same in the club house.

On motion it was voted that hereafter the American flag be displayed at every meeting.

On motion it was voted to hold the annual banquet and that it be a "Hooverized" affair. The entertainment committee was instructed to make all arrangements.

Harry G. Wright presented a communication requesting a trial by jury composed of 12 members of the association. The communication was laid upon the table indefinitely.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The February meeting (1893) of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 8th instance, being called to order by President Shirley at 7.45 o'clock.

After the usual routine business the application of Thomas H. Pineault was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The auditing committee reported the receipts from dues by the secretary, during the past year, to have been $999.86. The treasurer's account showed on hand Jan. 1, 1892, $9.86; received from secretary during the year, $999.86; total received, $1009.72; less drafts for expenses, benefits, etc., $945.76; leaving a balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1893, of $63.96.

George H. Stickney, B. P. H. Gilbert and Howard Bott were named as the finance committee for the ensuing year.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of rooms in the bank building, Central street (now Salem Fraternity) and report at the next meeting. Committee appointed B. P. H. Gilbert, N. F. Hopkins and W. F. Whitmore.

It was then voted to adjourn to the Essex house for supper and entertainment.

There then appears on the records this entry, "Entertainment A 1; supper passable."

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting of the association referred to investigating committees, and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, March 13, 1918.

George W. Ashton, 30 years of age, a manager by occupation and residing at Shore Road, corner Savoy Road, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Clyde I. Bedel.

Fred T. Phippen, 39 years of age, insurance solicitor by occupation, residing at 67 School street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles M. Jackman, Jr.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Before passing judgment upon the acts of the association or the board of directors, a member should hear both sides of a story. Unfortunately for all concerned this has not been lived up to recently by the members, and the result some have denounced the association for an act, they have afterwards found upon investigation, to be in accordance with the by-laws.

It is the same old story. Neglect to pay dues and assessments. It is the same old result. Unable to get the benefits provided in the by-laws.

Who is to blame? Always the officers or the association. Never the party who has neglected, for one reason or another, to pay promptly so as to be eligible to draw.

Always the same plea. Can't you make an exception in this case? If fish is made of one and flesh of the other, how long would the members stand for it? The by-laws are drawn to cover all cases.

No one feels worse than the officers when it is found that a man is sick and cannot draw benefits, or that a member has died and his folks are unable to get the death benefit.

As far as the officers are concerned it would be much easier to say nothing, call the assessment necessary, and pay the claim. But would it be fair to you, Mr. Member, who always looks out and makes it a point to pay dues and assessments promptly? No, certainly it would not be. There would be no incentive to pay up promptly, if each and every member knew that even though he was not square on the books, he would get his benefits just the same.

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There must be a date when assessments and dues must be paid, and if not paid on that date, the member is out of benefits. If one man's dues can be allowed to go over 10 days, why can't another's go over eleven, and so on.

For the past few months the officers and directors have been criticised considerably because they did not pay a death benefit. The story told the members was nearly correct, as far as it went, but those telling the story did not tell the whole of it, and unless one heard the whole story he was not competent to judge the case on its merits.

Article IX of our by-laws provides in Section One that a death benefit shall be paid, and Section Two provides that a weekly sick benefit shall be paid, but other sections of that same article tell of certain disqualifications, among others being one which states that members who are in arrears, cannot by paying the same after disability has commenced become entitled to ANY BENEFITS provided for in the by-laws.

Even though a man pays up his arrearages after sickness commenced, as was the fact in one case, he is not entitled to any benefits resulting from that sickness—whether it be sick benefits or the death benefit.

The board of directors felt they were doing their duty as laid down by the by-laws in declining to pay a certain death benefit. Had they voted to pay it, they would have been violating the by-laws, which is the law laid down by the members. Had they paid the benefit, they would have laid themselves open to more criticism than they have received to date.

Get the facts in the case. Don't jump at conclusions. The Now and Then association has been in existence for 30

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years, and has never failed to pay a just claim.

In addition, members, pay your dues and assessments promptly and then there will be no cause to worry. If you neglect to do this WHO IS TO BLAME?

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list is a long one this month, because we are combining the January, February and March anniversaries. We omitted the January list in the last number, and intend now to present the anniversaries during the month they occur, instead of, a month later which accounts for the March list being in this number.

The February list, especially for 1898 is a large one. This was the largest class ever taken into the association, and was caused by the removal to new quarters in the Cate block, and the fact that after the January meeting, 1898, the admission fee was to be doubled, that is, raised from $5 to $10.

While a big number came in during that month, but few who came in later in the year are now members, in fact only two. But few applications were received, for the city had been combed and then again the price was double.

The list by months:

JANUARY

Twenty-five years:—John W. Stanton.

Twenty years:—George I. Batchelder, James C. Batchelder, William P. Hubon, Charles F. Lee, William H. Rollins and Walter P. Upton.

Fifteen years:—None.

Ten years:—Frederick W. Bartlett, Harrie A. Coffin, Roland A. Glidden, Arthur H. Mountford, John H. Seale and Ralph B. Williams.

Five years:—Ruric A. Chilson, John R. Folsom, Albert F. Kenney and George J. Miller.

One year:—Walter W. Annable, Harris S. Knight, Claude H. Knowlton and William F. Stanton.

FEBRUARY

Twenty-five years:—None.

Twenty years:—None.

Twenty years:—George F. Abbott, Walter F. Barton, George A. Blaney, Harry H. Bradstreet, Edwin E. Brown, Henry P. Chapman, Frederick W. Dowst, Charles F. Evans, Harry E. Flint, Josiah H. Gifford, Frank T. Goodell, James A. Goss, William T. Harris, George W. Hooper, Oliver S. Hutchinson, Herbert C. Kelley, Frank E. Locke, George H. Locke, William W. Lundgren, Frank F. Mansur, Charles H. Marshall, William F. Neal, William A. Odell, Ernest J. Porter, Llewellyn F. Prescott, Walter B. Rice, Frank G. Rupp, William H. Sanborn, Ernest T. Saul, Albert F. Smith, George Taylor, J. Wadleigh Trow and Harry E. Webber.

Fifteen years:—Frederick W. McCue, E. Howard Perley, John Sears, Clarence R. Taylor, Henry A. Thomas, Walter N.

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Thomas, Frederick P. Willard and Edwin F. Woodman.

Ten years:—G. Edward Colson, Charles O Deveau, Thomas S. Hurley and Lawrence A. Perry.

Five years:—George E. Pearson.

One year:—Frederick F. Clarke and Lawrence Purtell.

MARCH

Twenty-five years:—None.

Fifteen years—Thomas A. Appleton, Wallace E. Bacheller, Clarence E. Comer, George F. Eaton, John P. Lee, Anton E. Liebsch, J. Ernest Mann, Frank L. Ordway, Burnett B. Richardson, Everett C. Smith and Melvin D. Willard.

Ten years:—Charles A. Billings, George M. Daley, Leaman L. Hilton, Harry P. Miller, Ralph A. Morse and Arthur E. Reed.

Five years:—Charles L. Curtis and Horace B. Gardner.

One year:—George G. Hill, Earl R. Lee, William D. Parker, Harry R. Tyler and Percy A. Welsh.

WHERE IS IT?

For the past year a pencil sharpener has been one of the attachments of the secretary's office room. It was placed where all might have the benefit of it. Recently it has taken unto itself wings and "flew der coop." As it was securely screwed in its position, it must have had help to make the "get away."

FLAGS OF NATIONS

A handsome book "Flags of the nations," has been added to the library of the association, having been purchased by vote of the organization. It is handsomely illustrated in colors, every flag known being shown in its true colors. In addition there is a short history of each and every flag. It is a most interesting and instructive book.

MAY BE OFFICER.

Herbert C. Packard, a member of the association, is now an acting sergeant in the 21st Receiving Co. at Camp Johnston, Florida. He is also athletic director of that company and Painter's Co. No. 1. As director he has organized a baseball team, which is second to none in the camp. It has three professional players in its line-up and has won the larger number of games played. Packard hopes to make a trip to Camp Hancock, Ga., within a short time to attend an athletic conference. He has also been recommended for a second lieutenant's commission by his company officers.

Harry A. Taylor has written another play and named it "Ready money." It may be seen in Now and Then hall before the season closes.

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PRESENTED PICTURE

At the last meeting of the association Financial Secretary G. Lincoln Allen presented the association with a handsomely framed picture of the late Maj. A. P. Gardner, taken in the Canadian woods, during one of his hunting trips. Maj. Gardner had just killed a deer, and dressed in an old slouch hat and sweater, is seen holding on to the antlers. It is an unusual picture and will be hung in the rooms.

The association also voted to have enlarged, framed and hung in the rooms a picture of Maj. Gardner, owned by Recording Secretary Harry E. Webber. The picture, the last ever taken of Maj. Gardner, shows him in the military uniform of his rank, and is a most excellent likeness.

HOOVERIZED BANQUET.

A "Hooverized" banquet is to be held by the association, as per the vote of the last meeting. The entertainment committee will make the plans. The maker of the motion, "Bill" Fowler, didn't explain just what a "Hooverized" banquet was, but insisted that the members ought to "get together" even if they only had a clam chowder as an attraction. Many feel that he has the right idea.

WORKS IN P. O.

John L. Garland, now at Camp Hancock, Ga., has been detailed for work in camp post office, where he is assigned as typewriter for the captain in charge and has also to keep his eye on the mail for the casual companies. Garland likes the work quite well. At a recent "trade test" held at the camp, he was picked out as a likely candidate for supply sergeant, owing to his familiarity with the clothing business. Garland, previous to entering the service, was employed by the Palmer Clothing house.

CORP. HUSTON WRITES.

A second letter has been received from Corp. Harold Huston, Co. H, 104th Infantry. Huston writes of receiving the Now and Then News and how pleased he was to receive the paper. He further states that the boys think more and more of the association the longer they are away, and he feels that a great interest is being taken by the boys "over here" in the members who have gone "over there." There was a rumor that Huston had been injured by being kicked by a horse, but the rumor has not been verified.

CLUB NOTES

Charles D. Ward, who was operated upon at Wilmington, Delaware, has recovered and returned to his duties.

Clarence E. Comer, who broke his arm early in the winter, has had his name removed from the sick list. Mr. Comer, who is a member of Co. E, 15th Regiment, State Guard, tried to qualify as a marksman with his left hand, but was unable to do so. But for his injury the company would have qualified 100 per cent. He was willing, but couldn't do it.

Oscar B. Lee, aviation section, signal corps, has been attached to the 355th Aero Service Squadron, and is at South San Antonio, Texas.

Earl A. Wilkins, who was attached to headquarters company, 104th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, has recently been transferred to the military police, connected with the same command.

The Saltonstall School association sent a letter of thanks to the association for loaning it a lot of hall seats to be used in connection with a minstrel show, which raised $200 for the Salem Red Cross.

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Assistant Naval Constructor S. Lou Lovett, who has been attached to the U. S. S. Nevada, has been detached from that ship and ordered to duty at a navy yard "somewhere in America."

Capt. Wilbur G. Dockum, Battery E, 16th U. S. Field Artillery, has been detached from his command and is now at Fort Sill, Oklohoma, attending the school of fire.

Arthur H. Palmer has been enjoying a few days' rest in the White mountains, endeavoring to "shake" a cold.

George B. Hurder is again out and about, after two weeks' sickness.

J. Russell Crosby is now attached to the 356th Aero Service Squadron at South San Antonio, Texas. It looks as though "Chic" might wear the non coms stripes before many days.

Thomas J. Fraser, letter carrier at the Beverly postoffice, is now on the parcel post work in that city, having been transferred from the North Beverly route.

Henry P. Copeland has been re-appointed quartermaster of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, United Spanish War Veterans. Capt. Peabody camp without Mr. Copeland as quartermaster would be like Hamlet, etc.

J. Edwin Austin and Oscar B. Lee, both in the service, have sent from their camps to the Now & Then News copies of the camp paper. They are most interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks for the kindness.

Add another star to our service flag. Since the last issue of the Now and Then News, Laurence D. Pedrick has been commissioned first lieutenant of the sanitary corps and ordered to Fort Orglethorpe, Georgia, to duty.

Makes one feel rather old, when he can sit down and figure that several of his friends, who are members of the association, have sons in active service in this war.

Capt. and Mrs. Nathaniel T. Very are at Miami, Florida, for a short time.

MORTUARY

JOHN HALLETT DICKINSON

John Hallett Dickinson, who joined the association May 8, 1907, died February 10 at Salem hospital, where he underwent an operation. His death was sudden and a shock to his many friends. Mr. Dickinson was well known to the younger members of the association, and was always interested in athletics. He was at one time the star basketball player on the Salem Y. M. C. A. team, and had a host of friends in Greater Salem.

Mr. Dickinson left a wife and two children to mourn his loss. While not a frequent visitor to the Now and Then rooms, he was well known to most of the members.

In addition to his membership in the association, he was also carried on the roles of the Washington associates.

DANIEL WEBB KNOX

Daniel Webb Knox, who joined the association March 10, 1909, died at his home on Webb street, Salem, after a long and painful sickness. He was a great sufferer before the Grim Destroyer came along and relieved him.

For a long time he had been confined to the house, although he did recover sufficiently at one time to get out and about for nearly a week. He was frequently visited by officers of the association, who always found him in a cheerful mood. He felt always, that he would be out in a few days.

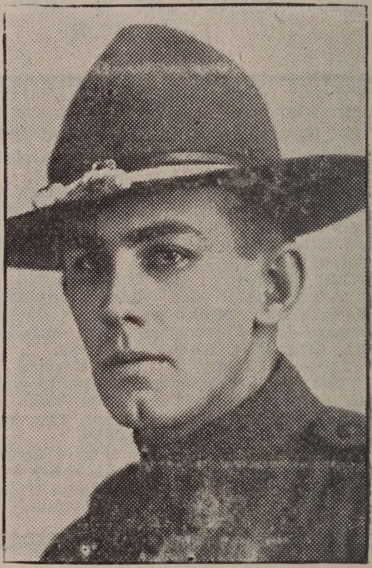
Mr. Knox was a shoe worker by trade and belonged to one of the numerous organizations with which his craft affiliate. While not active in association circles he was a frequent visitor at the rooms, and at one period served as assistant superintendent of the club house.

WARREN B. STANLEY
New Cut of the New President

HARRY E. TRIPP
Private Aviation, Signal Corps

Harry E. Tripp, who is now at South San Antonio, Texas, is studying for a commission in the aviation section of the signal corps. He passed through the ground school at Princeton, N. J., with flying colors.

Tripp ranks as a first class private in the army, and has a host of friends in the association, who wish him success in his new line of work. Mr. Tripp was prominent in association matters, and served on the board of directors in 1916.



F. HAROLD DOWST
Corp. 307th Ammunition Train

F. Harold Dowst is another well known Now and Then member in the service. He went originally to Ayer, where he was shifted about into various organizations, and finally transferred from Camp Devens to Camp Gordon, just outside Atlanta, Georgia, where he was placed in Co. E of the 307th Ammunition Train.

Dowst has made good in the army, and at present is wearing the chevrons of a corporal and a little bird whispers that another stripe is to be added and that thereafter the men will address him as Sergt. Dowst.

Of all the boys in the service, but one hasn't been heard from by the recording secretary and that is Leland H. Nichols of the supply company of the 101st F. A. regiment. Nichols has been written to, but his letter was sent across, as it was not known at that time that he was on duty in this country. He is now "over there" and will doubtless be heard from in time. Smoking room attendants know that silence is not one of Nick's long suites.

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ANNUAL BANQUET.

All up for the banquet to be held Thursday evening, April 11. It is the first and only event the Now and Thens will have this winter and it looks as though the committee would go "over the top" in attendance.

The affair will be a Hooverized banquet. That is, many of the familiar dishes which went to make up a banquet in the good old days will be missing, but the committee has arranged to have good hearty food on the tables.

Hicks of Lynn, a new caterer for this section, will furnish the dinner, and arrangements have been made to handle it in such a way as to not cost over $1 per ticket. It will be a sit down affair, not a buffet lunch as first suggested.

Roast beef and the fixings will be the principal dishes, while ice cream and cake, together with coffee will lend their help to making the occasion a success.

After the supper, which will be served at 7.30 o'clock, there will be an entertainment which the committee promises will be worth witnessing. It is planned to have a mock trial, during which one of the prominent members will be tried on a serious charge, such as "running the association" or some such other crime.

Arrangements are in hand looking to getting a speaker on the war. One who has been "over there" and who will tell those "over here" of his experiences.

Mayor D. A. Sullivan has been invited to be present, and all around it looks like a pleasant evening. The committee in charge want to see a big turn out of members. It is the only event the association will hold this season, and they desire to "get together" the members for one good time. Tickets are $1 and should be secured at once.

Remember the date, Thursday evening, April 11. Remember the time, 7.30 P. M. Remember the price, $1 per plate, and remember it will be a chance to see the members and have a good time.

ANOTHER PICTURE

There has been hung in the rooms a handsome photographic enlargement of Maj. Augustus P. Gardner, late of the 121st U. S. Infantry, National Guard, who died of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Jan. 14.

The picture was made from a photograph in possession of Recording Secretary Webber, the last photograph Maj. Gardner had taken. He is in full service uniform and the picture is a striking likeness.

The enlargement, a fine piece of work, was done through the Tilford studio of Salem.

Such good work was done, that it seems almost as though "Capt. Gardner," as we all loved to call him, was about to speak. Maj. Gardner was the first member of the Now and Thens to make "the sacrifice" in this war with Germany.

Oscar E. Lee, another Now and Then member, at South San Antonio, Texas, has written an interesting letter to the recording secretary. He is in the 355th Aero squadron, but may have moved since his letter was sent.

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1893 MARCH MEETING 1918

A regular meeting of the association was held in the smoking room on Wednesday evening, March 13, with President Stanley presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Stanley announced to the members the death of Daniel Webb Knox, which had occurred since the last meeting, and the members stood in silence a few moments out of respect to his memory.

George W. Ashton and Fred T. Phippen were elected to membership by ballot.

The application of Leon W. Lane was received and referred to an investigating committee.

A letter from Harry E. Tripp, aviation corps, U. S. A., was read. It was in a humorous vein and caused many smiles.

Treasurer Woodman of the Sam-i-sale committee reported the net receipts as $1047.58 to date, with a few small bills outstanding and some members still to settle for their tickets. The report will be found in another portion of this issue.

Pool and billiard receipts, the past month amounted to $23, and bowling receipts totalled to $5.50.

It was voted that the treasurer be instructed to forward one-half the receipts of Sam-i-sale to the Salem Red Cross, in accordance with the offer made by the association at the time the announcement of Sam-i-sale.

It was voted it was the sense of the meeting that a portion of the Sam-i-sale proceeds, remaining with the association, be invested in war saving stamps.

The house committee asked for an appropriation of $700 for coal for next winter. Referred to the appropriations committee under the rules.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The regular meeting of the association held on the evening of March 8 (1893) was called to order by President Shirley at 6.30 o'clock.

The roll was called and records of the last meeting read and approved. Five members were reported on the sick list.

Thomas O. H. Pineau was elected to membership and the applications of P. F. Riley, E. F. Symonds, C. F. Gardner, W. E. P. Cree, and George G. Putnam received and referred to investigating committees.

The committee investigating the bank building on Central street (now Salem Fraternity quarters) reported it could be secured at a rental of $300 per year, with heat, the association to furnish man to run the furnace. Rooms to be changed to suit association. The present landlord stated that if the Odd Fellows did not make arrangements to take the third and fourth floors of the Asiatic building, he would alter the present rooms as we desired.

The report of the committee was accepted, but a motion to hire the bank building on Central street was defeated.

It was voted that the Wenham Female Minstrel company be secured to give an entertainment at Academy hall for the association.

Committee on picture, which caused much discussion at the February meeting, reported it had seen the donor, the picture had been returned, and the incident closed.

Voted to have the committee on rooms talk with the landlord of Asiatic building and get further information and report at the next meeting.

Fifty dollars was transferred from the contingent to the sick benefit fund and then adjournment was taken to Odd Fellows' hall for a supper and entertainment, Entered on the records is the following: "Supper and entertainment both A one."

Adjourned at 10.30.

NOTE:—Shortly after the meeting the directors were called together to act upon the case of a member suspended for delinquency. He then tendered his money and desired reinstatement, but was in-

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formed that he must make a new application for membership in the association. The secretary was also instructed by vote to live up to the by-laws as regards delinquents. So even in the days 25 years ago, the directors had their troubles.

SAM-I-SALE REPORT.

Following is the report of expenditures and receipts, made at the last meeting of the association by Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman:—

Receipts

From G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, on sundry dates, $3423.53; interest, Naumkeag Trust Co., $2.58. Total receipts, $3426.11.

Expenditures

Thrise Mfg. Co., market baskets, $35; Independent Wholesale Grocery Co., sugar, $19.84; J. W. Stanton, distributing advertising cards, $3; Naumkeag Trust, Co., Liberty bond. $50; John O'Hara, police services, $18; Jos. Flood, advertising, $2; H. E. Webber, advertising buttons, $30.04; H. E. Webber, postage, tickets, $15.87; Salem Regrinding Co., keys, $.40; Milo A. Newhall Co., printing, $2.25; American Express Co., expressage, $5.44; Now and Then association, rent of hall, $200; Cressey, Dockham Co., groceries, $111.89; Thrise Mfg. Co., market baskets, $30.42; Peabody Press Co., tickets, $57.90; F. B. Stone, cotton cloth, $9.02; G. S. Wright, flour, $13.50; L. B. Moody Co., $.80. Harper Garage Co., auto, $368.10; Peabody Enterprise, advertising, $1.80; Percy A. Welsh, orchestra, $63; Huntt's restaurant, lunches for attendants, $84; Gazette Press, printing, $52.25; Sterling Conf. Co., candy, $232; W. G. Webber Co., ribbon, $1.58; H. A. Taylor, expense, $4.34; Nasella Bros., dolls, grab bag goods, etc., $220.52; C. R. Dearborn, expense, $13.06; Reed Fair Co., paddles, $1.20; N. E. Miller & Co., ice cream, $49; Irving O. Maxwell, shooting gallery, $1.20.

Pitman & Brown Co., material, $77.83; Merritt Express Co., express, $1.84; W. E. Dillaway, painting signs, $20; Farley Decorating Co., decorating hall, $150; W. H. Hill, electrician, $10.30; H. L. Strickland, expense, $1.90; G. Willis Whipple & Co., watch, $50; Lefavour Music store, tuning piano, $2; G. L. Allen, for night watchman, $14; C. C. Wilkins, cider, $20.90; Ropes Drug Co., cigars, $6; Waters & Brown, miscellaneous articles, $12.63; Jordan, Marsh Co., fur coat, $135; A. I. Liebsch Co., canvas, $10.25; Frank Felton, coal, $10.25; Percy A. Welsh, expense, $1.50; Harry E. Webber, postage, $2; Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, kitchen cabinet and other goods, $49.21; H. A. Curry, sign, $15. Total expenditures, $2378.53.

Total receipts, $3426.11. Total expenditures, $2378.53. Net profit, $1047.58, one-half of which has been forwarded the Salem Red Cross, and the other placed in the War Fund of the Now and Then

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association, for the benefit of our boys in the service.

A few bills, amounting to a small sum remain unpaid, bills which had not been approved for one reason or other. In addition there is a small sum on hand, from members slow in making returns. Indications point to a few more dollars being added to the fund.

If you, Mr. Member, have not made returns for the tickets sent you, do so now, so this Sam-i-sale account can be closed. Don't be a slacker. Come across, either with the tickets or the money.

The Sam-i-sale was conducted by a live wire committee, of which Warren B. Stanley was chairman; H. E. Webber, recording and G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary and Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer. Every member worked hard, realizing that the fair was for a worthy object.

QUITE A RELIC.

Past President Howard B. Sawyer, who was chairman of the committee on program when the Now and Thens presented the opera "Zephra" at Mechanic hall in March, 1900, has brought to the editor of the Now and Then News the "dummy" used by the committee soliciting the advertisements.

It will be remembered this committee did great work on the book, and cleaned up a considerable sum of money for the association, besides getting out a good book and giving the patrons a fine program to look over between the acts.

If you are in need of a DOOR PLATE call and see us; we will be pleased to quote prices.

G. Willis Whipple & Co.
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Past President Sawyer, before he brought the book to the editor, went through it carefully and prepared the following interesting statistics.

There were 113 advertisements in the program. Of those who advertised, 65 are now out of business, through one cause or another; 38 are still doing business, while in 10 instances the business has changed hands.

It is rather interesting to skim through the "dummy" and glance at the names of the firms advertising. Some had passed entirely out of the mind of the writer and probably never would have been thought of again, had not something like this program been presented to freshen up the memory.

Just as a reminder, here are some of the advertisers not now in business: Whipple & Mansfield; Neal & Newhall; Stoddard; Stover & Kerr; M. A. Korman; Wm. E. Luscomb; James, the caterer; George W. Fuller; Albert Crampsey; Edson Lewis; First National bank; E. E. Pike; J. C. Macdonald; The Putnam-Wait Co.; C. H. & J. Price; Whittier Spa; Angus MacDonald; E. Provo; Sachem Shoe Co.; I. P. Harris Co.; J. H. Field; Salem Coal Co.; Moreland & Co.; Day & Hoyt; F. A. Wendell; G. A. Collins; Benj. Barker; H. M. Sinclair; Asiatic National bank; N. O. Very; Naumkeag Clothing house; B. B. Price; Leander Parkhurst; Metropolitan Stock Exchange; Salem National bank; F. T. Ward; F. E. Wing; W. H. Glidden; Taylor & Preston; J. M. Bevins; Eastern Wheel Co.; Wm. S. Nichols & Co.; Colonial Drug store; Colonial house; Oyster Bay lunch; W. H. Gardner; D. B. Newcomb, Jr.; E. A. Mackintire; Hussey, Hyde & Co.; John F. Russell; Fred H. Fowler; Thomas B. Nichols; G. W. Pepper & Co.; Gardner & Pepper, and others.

Surely the 'dummy" brings up many recollections.

"Zephra" was the first event run for the building fund and was a financial and an artistic success. Ray W. Averhill, director of the affair, died within a month or so at a Brockton, Mass., hospital, quite suddenly.

NEW HATS

If bought at the right place assures you of the correct style.
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Advise to buy now if in need of a new hat.
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"LEGION OF HONOR."

The "Legion of Honor" of the Now and Then association, is now as follows, having grown in length, since it was last published:—

Annable, Walter W., corporal, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery.

Austin, J. Edwin, private, quartermaster corps.

Barnaby, Herbert O., corporal, Co. B, 61st Infantry.

Burnett, George W., sergeant, Co. B, 104th Infantry.

Campbell, Silas P., U. S. Navy.

Crosby, J. Russell, private, 356th Aero squadron.

Cox, Malcom, sergeant, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery.

Dockum, Wilbur B., captain, Battery E, 16th Field Artillery.

Dowst, F. Harold, sergeant, Co. E 307th Ammunition train.

Estes, Roy E., corporal, Office Workers Co. 3.

Emmerson, Preston A., private, Engineer company.

Gardner, Augustus P., major, 121st Infantry, (deceased).

Garland, John L., private, 1336 Casual Co., Motor Mechanics.

Greenough, Percy J., second lieutenant, Co. B, First Engineers.

Grindal, LeRoy, third class yeoman, U. S. Navy.

Huston, Harold F., corporal, Co. H, 104th Infantry.

Knight, Harris S., on duty at Detroit, Michigan.

Knowlton, Claude H., corporal, headquarter company, 102nd Field Artillery.

Lovett, S. Lou, acting naval constructor, U. S. Navy.

Lee, W. Erving, private, aviation section, Signal Corps.

Lee, Oscar B., private, 355th Aero squadron.

MacDonald, Herman A., first lieutenant, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery.

Melden, Harold A., musician, band, Fifth Pioneer regiment.

Morgan, William B., captain, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery.

Nichols, Leland H., private, supply company, 101st Field Artillery.

Owler, Harold D., sergeant, Co. B, 104th Infantry.

Packard, Herbert C., private, quartermaster's corps.

Pedrick, Laurence W., first lieutenant, sanitary corps.

Perkins, Walter S., private 17th Co., Fifth Battalion, Depot Brigade.

Porter, Ralph H., corporal headquarter company 102nd Field Artillery.

Pratt, Harold C., U. S. Navy.

Prince, Percy S., captain and supply officer, 156th Infantry.

Rushford, Edward A., major, sanitary detachment, 102nd Field Artillery.

Stearns, G. Layton, corporal, Battery D, 101st Field Artillery.

Tayte, Chester A., chief storekeeper, U. S. Navy.

Tripp, Harry E., first class private, aviation section, Signal Corps.

Wilkins, Earl A., private, military police, 104th Infantry.

Williams, N. Purdue, coxswain, U. S. Navy.

Yates, Walter B., chief machinist's mate, U. S. Navy.

Among the war workers of the Now and Then association none has done harder work than Edwin W. Woodman, our treasurer, who is clerk of the local examining board. Due to the efforts of Mr. Woodman, in a great measure, the work has gone smoothly. If anyone is doing "their bit," Mr. Woodman certainly is.

The picture of the late Maj. Gardner, taken while on a hunting trip, and presented the association by G. Lincoln Allen, has been hung in the alcove at the head of the main stairway.

BOUGHT WAR STAMPS.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted that it was the sense of the meeting that some of the money raised for the war fund of the association, by the Sam-i-sale, be invested in war savings stamps. Consequently, after the meeting, the War Fund committee purchased two full certificates, value $200. The sale went to the credit of F. W. McCue, carrier at the Salem post office, who brought the matter to the attention of the association at the meeting.

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ANNIVERSARY LIST.

George G. Putnam, the well known News reporter, celebrates the 25th anniversary of his membership in the Now and Then association this month.

Others celebrating anniversaries are as follows:

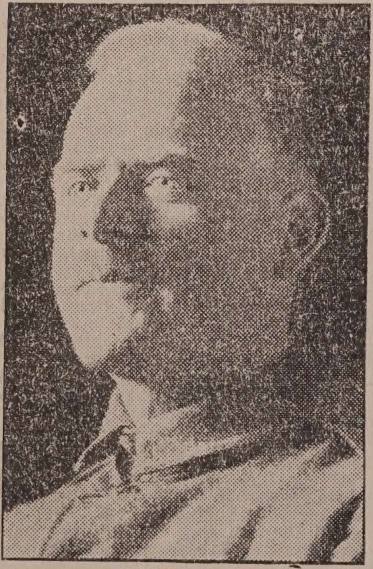
Twenty years:—None.

Fifteen years:—Thomas A. Appleton, Wallace E. Bacheller, Clarence E. Comer, George F. Eaton, John P. Lee, Anton E. Liebsch, J. Ernest Mann, Frank L. Ordway, Burnett B. Richardson, Everett C. Smith and Melvin D. Willard.

Ten years:—Charles A. Billings, George M. Daley, Leaman L. Hilton, Harry P. Miller, Ralph A. Morse and Arthur E. Reed.

Five years:—Charles L. Curtis and Horace B. Gardner.

One year:—George G. Hill, Earl R. Lee, William D. Parker, Harry R. Tyler and Percy A. Welsh.



WALTER S. PERKINS
Depot Brigade, Camp Devans

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 10, 1918:

Leon Warren Lane, 23 years of age, a machinist by occupation, residing at 5 Park avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harris S. Knight.

Attest:
Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.

Members who have not settled for their Sam-i-sale tickets are requested to do so at once. Although a report has been made the account is not closed. Please close up your part of the affair, by settling up. Either the tickets or the money should be turned in. The committee wishes to get the affair off its mind.

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GIFT APPRECIATED.

One half the proceeds of the Sam-i-sale have been turned over to the Salem Red Cross by Treasurer Woodman. The check amounted to $523.79, and was duty appreciated by the executive committee of the Salem Red Cross.

The following letter has been received from the Salem Red Cross by the secretary:

"The Executive Committee of the Salem Branch of the Red Cross wish to express to the Now and Then association, their warm thanks for its very generous gift and their deep appreciation of the valuable assistance thus received.

"Annie L. Warner, secretary."

In connection with the receipt of the donation from the association, it was brought out at the executive committee meeting that the Now and Then association was the first organization to make a contribution towards Red Cross work in Salem, when the war was yet young, and the local Red Cross badly in need of funds, had not quite awakened to the work it was to do.

In addition it is a pleasure to record that this donation of over $500 is also the largest donation from any organization that the Salem Red Cross has received during the war.

Score another good point for the Now and Then association, an organization called upon to assist in any worthy cause, never allows the call to go unheeded.

Since the war commenced the record of the Now and Thens is one to be proud of. The organization has backed every worthy movement it has been asked to assist, and in addition has donated the use of its hall and much of its property to assist in measures designed to help win the war.

WAR FUND ORGANIZED.

In presenting its report of the Sam-i-sale, the committee recommended to the association that the "war fund' so called, being the association's half of the net profits, be placed in charge of the officers of the association and the board of directors, as a disbursing committee.

This suggestion was made in committee on the part of Past President Justin D. Hanscom, a member of the Sam-i-sale committee, and the wisdom of his suggestion was shown by its unanimous adoption by the association.

Consequently, following the last meeting of the association, the "War Fund committee" met and organized as follows: Warren B. Stanley, chairman; Harry E. Webber, secretary, and Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer.

A few expenditures, paid for by the association, while awaiting the settlement of the fund, were approved, and the money repaid to the association account, after which the committee adjourned.

IDEA SPREADING.

In our last issue, mention was made of the monthly letter sent the boys "over there" by the secretary. The article was copied into The Salem News and caused some interest. It is now ascertained that a number of organizations have adopted the idea of a "monthly letter" to members in the service.

Always a leader, the Now and Then association's letters will hereafter be printed. and a copy sent to the 40 or more members in the service.

These letters will alternate with the Now and Then News, but unlike this paper, will also include the general news of the city and state, "boiled to the bone," as the newspaper men would express it.

These letters are possible through the co-operation of William E. Lavender of the Gazette Press Co., and associated with the writer in the publication of this paper. A small cost for typesetting will be the only expense.

The first of these letters, in the new form, will be mailed the boys about April 15, and will follow monthly.

DO YOU EVER WRITE?

Have you ever written any of the Now and Then boys in the service? If not, why don't you? Nothing pleases the boys so much as a letter from home. It cheers them up, to hear from the home town. What difference if the boy does not know you intimately? Your letter will be welcomed. Remember, the boys are close up now, on the first line, and a word or two from you means much to them Try it out.

CLUB GOSSIP.

Have you purchased thrift or war saving stamps yet? The thrift stamps cost you but 25 cents each, and after you have secured 16, with a few cents additional (15 this month), you can get a war savings stamp, which matures on Jan. 1, 1923, and will then be worth $5. Save your quarters and they will soon be-

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SERGEANT PHEENEY

recently returned from the front will give a talk.

come war savings stamps. Do your little to help the government. Your letter carrier can supply you. Ask him about it.

Frank Harold Dowst, a well known Now and Then member, now in the service as a member of Co. E, 307th Ammunition Train, has been promoted to a sergeancy.

Herbert O. Barnaby, one of our Danvers members, now in Co. B, 61st Infantry, is recovering from an attack of pleurisy. He has been in the base hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., since Feb. 28. He writes he was sick two weeks before being admitted to the hospital. He will doubtless be back on duty by the time this paper reaches the members.

Harry E. Tripp, aviation section, Signal Corps, U. S. A., has written interestingly of life at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, He was quite humorous in his description of the life of a soldier in Texas.

John L. Garland, 1336 Casual Company, Motor Mechanic, stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., a Now and Then member, was home on 10 days' furlough last month, and called upon many of the boys. John was looking the picture of health. He is detailed in the post office. Rumor has it that since his return to camp, he has moved to parts unknown.

Herbert O. Barnaby, mentioned in another section of the paper, has been promoted to corporal in Co. B, 61st Infantry, his warrant dating from Feb. 25. Congratulations to Corp. Barnaby.

W. Irving Lee, Now and Then member, was still at South San Antonio, Texas, when last heard from.

Harris S. Knight, employed at the Five Cents Savings bank, left Salem on March 25 for Detroit, Mich., and will enter the service there. He adds another star to our service flag.

J. Russell Crosby, better known as "Chic," was home on furlough last month and spent several days seeing old friends. Crosby is attached to the 356th Aero squadron, formerly located in Texas, but stationed in New York state when he was here.

Quite a laugh was raised at the last meeting when Vice President Whipple, a coal baron, seconded the motion of the house committee that they be allowed $700 to purchase coal for next winter.

Silas P. Campbell is attached to the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Harold C. Pratt, who enrolled in the navy some few weeks ago, was called to duty the past month, His exact location is unknown at present writing.

LeRoy Grindal, another Now and Then member, has enlisted, and is now a third class yeoman, stationed at Charlestown Navy yard.

Maj. E. A. Rushford, 102nd Field Artillery, has forwarded two German helmets or "tin derbies" to his folks in this city. They have attracted much attention.

George W. Full, Dennison L. Brown, William H. Moses, Herbert L. Strickland, Harry E. Flint and other Now and Then members constructed the war chest in the club house the past month.

Prospect of many additional stars on our service flag is good, judging from the number of Now and Thens being placed in Class A by the examining boards in this vicinity.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, member of the board of directors, is one of the examining physicians with the Salem board.

Director Walter S. Johnson has joined the ranks of the married men.

Lieut. Laurence D. Pedrick is located at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga. He is studying at a medical training school there.

George W. Hooper, Harry P. Gifford, Ernest P. Lane and other Now and Then members are actively engaged in the war chest movement in this city.

Alvah P. Thompson, well known Now and Then member, has been away for a few days' vacation, following his strenuous duties on the Salem coal commission.

Every war savings stamp you purchase is a shot at the kaiser. Every shot counts these days, so invest in war savings stamps. Your letter carrier can supply them.

"Capt." Loring Palmer brought his bowling team through to victory in Empire bowling league. The season has now closed, and he captains the "champs." Harold M. Perkins of the Now and Then team was also there with bells on.

Our club tournament closed the first of last month, after an interesting series of games, which served to furnish entertainment for a large number of members. A light lunch marked the termination of the contests.

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The News also has correspondents in the adjoining towns, so that those who read the paper regularly are posted on home happenings as well as the events of the entire world.

The Daily Circulation exceeds 20,000, making The News a fine advertising medium—in fact, it is the only newspaper in its large field.

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FIRST LETTER SENT.

The first of what may be a series of printed letters to our boys in the service has been sent away. The letter would make about a column in a newspaper and contained an account of the banquet and other late association news; reports of doings in Salem and throughout the state. At the head of the letter was a cut of our club house to remind the boys of "home, sweet home." The total expense of the letter, aside from the postage, was less than $2, and it went to 40 members. The letter was authorized by the "War Fund committee," and the idea may be continued.

BOOM THE BANDS

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to purchase Liberty bonds of the third loan and a committee of 10 was appointed to act as a rallying committee among the members in an effort to urge them to purchase liberally.

NOW ON THE MOVE.

Now and Then property is on the move right along these days, under the vote of the association authorizing the loan of any property to any society desiring it for war purposes. Our hall seats have made many trips to the Cadet armory since the passage of that vote, accompanied by our chairs. The Now and Thens are willing and anxious to assist in any way in "winning the war."

WORD TO OUR BOYS.

A word to our boys in the service. Whenever you write to the recording secretary or the association be sure and put your address in the letter. We want to keep in touch with you, but cannot, unless we have your latest address. Some of the boys move so frequently it is like trying to catch a flea to find them. Members of the families of our boys would render assistance if they would inform the recording secretary, periodically, of the whereabouts of their soldier boy. Attention. Put your identification number on as a part of your address. It all helps.

WERE COMPLIMENTED

The Salem War Chest association took occasion to publicly compliment the Now and Thens and also individual members, recently, for assistance rendered in its recent drive. The big chest which adorned Town House square was built in our hall by members. George W. Hooper, president of the Salem War chest association, is a Now and Then member.

WAR CHESTER.

D. Ernest Murray, a well known Now and Then member, who purchased the Salem war chest, holds a prominent position on the Malden war chest committee. Mr. Murray, for the past year or so, has made his home in Malden, and has entered into the life of that community with all the vigor for which he is noted.

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1893 APRIL MEETING 1918

A regular monthly meeting was held at the card room on the evening of April 10, with President Stanley presiding.

The roll was called and the records of the March meeting read and approved.

Walter C. Merritt, F. L. Ordway and E. E. Brown were reported on the sick list.

Leon W. Lane was elected to membership by ballot, after the investigating committee had reported favorably upon his application.

A letter of acknowledgment from the Salem Red Cross was read. It was in reply to the receipt of one half the profits of the Sam-i-sale.

The quarterly report of the treasurer was read and accepted. The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $18.

The club tournament committee reported its receipts as $32.86 and its expenses as $30.86, and recommended the $2 balance be placed in the war fund, which was voted.

An appropriation of $700 for the winter's supply of coal was made, after a favorable report by the appropriations committee.

The picture of the late Maj. A. P. Gardner, the first Now and Then to die in this European war, was presented. It was ordered by the association at a recent meeting. It proved to be a most striking likeness.

On motion it was voted to purchase Liberty bonds of the third issue and to appoint a committee of 10 to urge purchases by the members.

A list of eight members, delinquent, who had paid no attention to requests for a settlement, were under the by-laws, automatically dropped from membership.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The April meeting of the Now and Then association, (1893) was held on the evening of the 12th inst, President Shirley calling to order at 8.15 o'clock.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which Charles F. Gardner, William E. P. Cree, George G. Putnam and Ernest F. Symonds were elected to membership.

Applications for membership were received from Charles N. Prime, Clarence H. Vincent and D. Glover Ware.

The committee on new rooms was granted further time, as it was unable to do anything until the Odd Fellows made a decision as to what they intended to do regarding the building.

Seven members, delinquent in dues, were dropped from membership.

H. G. Layton, R. P. Butterick and A. W. Towne were named as room committee for three months, and Herbert Osborn, W. P. Pratt and Michael Jermyn as entertainment committee for a similar length of time. Assessment No. 12 for 50 cents for the sick benefit fund was levied.

It was voted to appoint one member from each ward in Salem, and one member from each town, represented in our membership, as a sick committee, to serve a term of three months.

The meeting then adjourned.

AUXILIARY FORMED.

An enthusiastic meeting, which resulted in the formation of the Now and Then auxiliary, was held in the association parlors on the evening of Wednesday, April 24, and attended by rising 50 lady friends of the association.

The ladies gathered in response to an invitation for the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of the Now and Thens to meet to form an auxiliary

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for the purpose of working in the interests of the Now and Then boys in the service.

Previous to the business meeting, Harlan D. Crowell, recently returned from France, where he had been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, gave a most interesting talk on his experiences there. He was followed by Mrs. Charles F. Ropes, chairman of the committee on manufactures of the Salem Red Cross, who has been a most active war worker, and by Mrs. Ernest R. Redmond, president of the Battery E, 101st Field Artillery auxiliary, both of whom spoke on the kind of work women could do.

It was then decided to organize the Now and Then Auxiliary and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Gordon Robb, president; Mrs. Warren B. Stanley of Beverly and Mrs. Blanche E. Allen, Salem, vice presidents; Miss Elizabeth M. Sargent, Salem, secretary, and Mrs. Bertha L. Sumner, Salem, treasurer. Later a vice president to represent Danvers, Peabody and perhaps Marblehead, will be elected. It was voted to meet the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at the Now and Then parlors.

Membership lists were opened and the following names were inscribed thereon: Mrs. Warren B. Stanley, Doris H. Nichols, Marion P. Lavender, Mrs. Frederick Southwick, Mrs. Marion E. Foye, Elizabeth M. Sargent, Edna M. Wilkins, Mrs. George Wright, Alice M. Gibney, Marcia P. Brown, Henrietta M. Brown, Mrs. Wm. T. Melden, Mrs. Helen Melden, Miss Madolyn Melden, Mrs. Edith R. Hurder, Mrs. Bertha L. Sumner, Mrs. Polly A. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dunn, Mrs. Mary F. Foye, Mrs. B. Stoddard, Mrs. Charles E. Wells, Mrs. Hazel L. Wells, Mrs. Grace M. Lee, Mrs. Florence O. Strickland, Mrs. Alice Curtis, Mrs. E. I. Rushford, Mrs. W. B. Dowst, Elizabeth J. Robb, A. M. Johnson, Gertrude Osborn, Gertrude E. Williams, Mrs. W. Burnett, Mrs. W. W. Craig, Mrs. Carl E. Larcom, Mrs. Margaret L. Ropes, Jane H. Goodridge, Mrs. Blanche E. Allen, Mrs. Helen E. Hanscom, Mrs. Susan L. Dearborn, Mrs. Sarah P. Hayford, Mrs. Edith F. Hay, Mrs. Alice S. Dearborn, Mrs. H. Curtis Packard, Mrs. Alice E. Webber, Miss Edna E. Pye, Mrs. Lillian Yates, Lillian W. Yates.

The auxiliary is the result of a motion passed at the December meeting that the ladies of the association be given permission to join an auxiliary and the free use of the parlors for a meeting place and the hall on such occasion as it was not let, subject to the approval of the house committee.

The Sam-i-sale brought forward the idea of an auxiliary and many of the workers in that Red Cross-War Fund fair thought well of the idea. Many who could not attend the meeting the other evening expressed themselves in favor of the idea and will sign up later. It is hoped to have a membership of rising 200 shortly.

All mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of Now and Then members are cordially invited to join the auxiliary. It is up to you to come forward. Don't wait to be asked. This is a general invitation. The auxiliary wants YOU and YOUR ASSISTANCE. Come sign up and help make good on the slogan of the auxiliary, "To boost the Now and Then war fund, and do what other work we can do to help win the war."

ANNUAL BANQUET

An annual banquet (Hooverized) was the attraction at the Now and Then rooms the past month, and proved a most acceptable one. The price was Hooverized, the menu was Hooverized, and time was Hooverized, as the affair concluded at 9.30 o'clock, but everyone had plenty to eat and a good time. Sergt. Pheeney, a returned Canadian volunteer, gave a most interesting talk.

Past presidents and officers occupied the head table, and as Hooverization was in the air, there were no guests, beyond the speaker, even the parson being omitted.

President Stanley called to order, gave the command to attack and the Now and

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Thens went "over the top" in excellent style, puting down a barrage about one of Hicks of Lynn suppers that was so perfect that little if any of the food escaped.

Supper over, cigars were lighted, provided by each individual, for the Hoover idea was still prominent, and the company pushed back its chairs and for three quarters of an hour listened to the tale of fighting "over there" as experienced by the Canadian battalion, to which Sergt. Pheeney was attached. It was humorous, pathetic and horrible by turns, and many came away from the banquet, feeling that they must speed up a bit more in order to defeat the Huns and stamp out forever the warfare of which they are capable.

Music by James Powers, who sang patriotic songs, was somewhat of a feature. Former Secretary Harry P. Gifford ably presented the need of subscribing for the Third Liberty Loan, and last, but not least, the waiters who served the supper were ladies, which added much to the occasion.

Justin D. Hanscom, Charles R. Dearborn and Frederick T. Johnson, the committee, are to be congratulated upon the success of the annual banquet (Hooverized) and likewise some late in the year.

Walter B. Yates, chief machinist's mate, U. S. N., is now located at the Naval Air station, Norfolk, Va.

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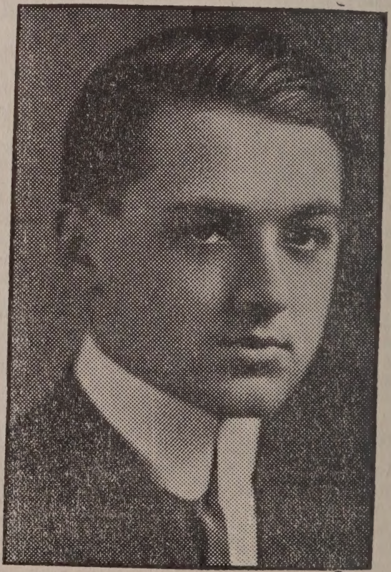
Lieut. Percy J. Greenough, U. S. Engineers, a member of the association, is the first Now and Then member to go to France in this war and then return, he having arrived back in the United States a week or so ago, having been detached from the First Engineer regiment and ordered to Camp Humphreys, Virginia, for duty as an instructor.



LIEUT. PERCY J. GREENOUGH

Lieut. Greenough was in Salem but a short while and although he called, unfortunately it was while the writer was at dinner, and thus the chance of having

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a little talk on matters over there was lost.

Lieut. Greenough, however, did write the recording secretary and express his thanks to the association for the box it sent to him while on foreign service.

The fact that Lieut. Greenough was detached from his regiment and sent here is a compliment, as only the best fitted men in the service are being returned to this country to act as instructors.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month contains quite a number of names, and included in the list are two members who have been members for 25 years. One, Charles N. Prime, retains an active interest, and attends the meetings with regularity. The other, Clarence H. Vincent, is likewise interested, but is not such a frequent visitor at the rooms.

The list:

Twenty-five year class:—Charles N. Prime and Clarence H. Vincent.

Twenty year class:—William P. Fiske.

Fifteen year class:—Benjamin A. Lee, E. Nelson Pierce, Willard B. Porter, Alvah P. Thompson and Jesse Wooley.

Ten year class:—Daniel M. Hersey, George H. Hodgskins and Frank E. Smart.

Five year class:—None.

One year class:—Walter C. Hills, George McAnaul, Edward E. Merrill, Robert J. Patterson, Jr., George E. Tucker and N. Purdue Williams.

DOING THEIR BIT.

Now and Then members have been prominent in the Third Liberty Loan drive. Robert W. Hill is chairman of the speakers' committee and included in his "string of speakers" were Harry P. Gifford, William A. Peterson, William S. Felton and Harry E. Webber. A number of the members served on the general committee.

RADIO TEACHER.

Corp. Ralph H. Porter, headquarters company, 102nd Field Artillery regiment, wrote a most interesting letter to the recording secretary and the same was published in The Salem News, because of the fact it was received just after the Now & Then News had gone to press.

CORP. RALPH H. PORTER

Corp. Porter was then occupying a dug out in the front line trenches. Since, he has been transferred back of the lines, and detailed at an instruction camp as an instructor in radio work. Corp. Porter was quite a radio operator before enlisting. This fact becoming known, he was selected as an instructor in that line of work, quite a compliment to this patriotic young Now and Thener.

Previous to entering the service, Corp. Porter was employed at the Merchants National bank.

TOURNAMENT REPORT

The committee in charge of the Now and Then club tournament the past season has made the following report, through its secretary, Walter S. Johnson:

Receipts:—Collections from members participating in the tournament, eight nights, $32.86. Expenditures:—Huntt's restaurant, lunch for closing night, $30; postage $.86. Total $30.86, leaving a balance of $2, which the committee recommended be placed in the war fund. This has been done.

There was no expense to the tournament, as far as the association was concerned, as each member playing paid 10 cents each meeting, the money being saved for a lunch on the closing night.

In addition to furnishing amusement for the participants, it livened up the club house and made $2 for the war fund.

LIBERTY PARADE.

Over 100 members of the association, commanded by Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins, with Charles E. Hayford and Walter G. Johnson as aids, paraded at the head of the sixth division of the Liberty Loan parade on April 19.

Through inability of the committee to secure a band at the last moment, the association was unable to have music, but nevertheless made a very fine appearance.

The members dressed in dark clothes with dark hat and looked as spick and span as could be. Upon Past President Hopkins' staff marched the past presidents and officers of the association.

The sixth division, which the association headed, was in charge of Ernest P. Lane, a well known Now and Then.

In addition to the men marching with the association, nearly as many more members marched with various other organizations in the line. The parade was inspiring and a credit to the city.

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CLUB JOTTINGS.

George W. Ashton, one of our new members, as president of the Rotary club, presided at the reception and dinner to Senator Weeks. He did an excellent stunt.

Letters received from Lieut. Herman A. MacDonald, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery, tell of a slight injury to one of his eyes.

Oliver W. Goodell, a well known Now and Then member, has purchased the handsome Russell estate on Lafayette street and will make his home there in the future.

The recording secretary has received word that Roy E. Estes, one of our boys in the service, has arrived safely overseas.

The automobile of Arthur H. Palmer was badly damaged in a collision at Portland, Me., last month. The accident was occasioned by a truck running into the Palmer auto. Fortunately no one was injured.

J. Edward Austin, a former director of the association, who enlisted in the service last December, has arrived in France. Word to that effect has been received by the recording secretary.

Edward A. Geehan, another former director, is now located at East St. Louis, Mo., having moved eastward from Little Rock, Ark.

Merton S. Ward, musician, and well known Beverly member, has entered the naval branch of the service, and is now with one of the service bands. He enlisted April 9.

Silas P. Campbell is now in the electrical division of the navy and attached to the U. S. S. Oklahoma. He would be glad to hear from any members. Address him "U. S. S. Oklahoma, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y." and the letter will reach him.

Oscar B. Lee with the 355th Aero Squadron, is now located at Waco, Texas, having moved to the aviation training field there from South San Antonio, Texas.

Harry E. Tripp, aviation corps, has been shooting all over the country, but expects to leave for overseas duty any moment.

Among the officers of the Salem Rotary club are the following Now and Thens: George W. Ashton, president; J. Clarke

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Brown, vice president; Robert W. Hill, secretary; Robert P. Butterick, treasurer, and Arthur H. Palmer, director. Pretty near a clean sweep.

Chester A. Goldsmith has relinquished charge of the war gardens this year. He made a most excellent record last year and certainly did his bit.

Thomas J. Fraser attended the annual reunion of Co. E, Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., at Beverly recently. "Tom" served in this company as a sergeant during the Spanish war.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins, a Now and Then member, was chief marshal of the Liberty Loan parade April 19, and much of the success of the parade was due to his efforts.

Salute. It is now Lieut. Dennison L. Brown of Co. E, 15th regiment, State Guard. Congratulations. A promotion well deserved. The boys wanted "Dinnie" for vice president this year, but he wouldn't take it. He evidently had an inkling of what was coming. Officers are now appointed on account of their meritorious work, and not elected as was formerly the case.

Nathaniel F. Hopkins, our oldest past president, was very proud to lead off the association in the Liberty Loan parade. At the conclusion he was given three rousing cheers by the members. He reports the march didn't tire him a bit, in fact, he was ready to "do it all over again."

Miss Fanny Lyons, for some time bookkeeper with Charlotte Fairfield, coal dealer, has resigned, and will be missed by many Now and Then members, who were in the habit of paying their dues at the office. The members will be pleased to hear that she is now in the city collector's office at City hall.

MORTUARY.

Harrison Brooks Knight, for over 28 years a member of this association, died

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at the Boston Relief hospital April 4, 1918, after an illness of two days. He was stricken with heart failure in Boston on April 2, removed to the Relief hospital and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Knight was a native of Salem, Mass., having been born here Aug. 17, 1869. After the usual course in the public schools, Mr. Knight embarked upon a business career. He was probably best known to Salem people as a salesman in the Fuller crockery store, where for many years he was employed, and gained a large circle of friends.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Fuller from business, Mr. Knight secured a position with Jones, McDuffee & Stratton of Boston, where his experience in his line of work was valuable. He was employed with this firm at the time of his death.

For some years past Mr. Knight has made his home in Boston during the winter season, and resided in Salem in the summer. About a year ago he had a long sickness, but recovered and returned to work.

He was universally liked and was well known to the older members of the association. Mr. Knight joined the Now and Thens on Jan. 8, 1890, and in addition to this association was a member of the Hathorne associates.

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(This space contributed by a patriotic member.)

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NIGHT BEFORE.

The association will have a "night before" celebration this year, the members having voted for it at the last meeting. A committee of 25 members has been appointed and will make an active campaign to have the event one well worth attending.

The committee has organized with Stephen A. Whipple as chairman and G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and treasurer. Sub-committees have been appointed and things are already working towards a successful observance of the event.

Among other things decided upon was the dropping of the usual lunch. This will be omitted from the program. It has always been a source of expense and caused a lot of trouble, while never exactly the most satisfactory thing of the evening. On account of high prices and the general idea of "Hooverizing" it was decided to omit the usual "feed."

It was also voted that guest tickets be 25 cents each, instead of 50 as last year. Each member will be sent an admittance tag, free of charge, and additional tags for members of the family will cost 25 cents each. Members' tickets are NOT GOOD for anyone but the member. They are NOT TRANSFERABLE.

A tentative program has been arranged, which includes a show in the evening, with a short address by a prominent speaker, appropriate exercises at midnight and dancing until 4 A. M.

The committee asks all members intending to be present to get their tickets early. Members of the committee have the subscription papers, and each member who desires to contribute for extra tickets can do so by attaching his name to the paper. For each 25 cents contributed the member will be given a guest ticket.

The committee is composed of the following members: Stephen A. Whipple, chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and treasurer; Everett A. Sumner, Chester G. Wood, Harry E. Webber, John D. H. Maguire, John D. Brummitt, Justin D. Hanscom, Fred T. Johnson, Dennison L. Brown, Fred A. Fiske, Joseph A. Kumph, Walter H. Hill, William T. Fowler, Percy A. Welsh, Harry E. Flint, Fred T. Phippen, Erle H. Curtis, Harry O. Woodbury, Herbert L. Strickland, Walter S. Johnson, Charles A. Billings, Samuel S. Foss, Fred Southkick and James H. Trow.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

At the last meeting of the association the secretary read quite a number of letters from boys in the service, and in a most appropriate portion of one of the letters, the Plummer Farm school band, playing in our hall, on the floor beneath the room in which the meeting was being held, struck up "The Star Spangled Banner."

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A regular monthly meeting was held Wednesday evening, May 8, President Stanley presiding.

The first business after the preliminaries was a report from the entertainment committee, a resume of which will be found elsewhere.

An appropriation of $10 was made for Carnation day. The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $13 for the month.

It was voted to celebrate "night before" and the president was requested to appoint a committee of 25 to have charge.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The June meeting (1893) of the Now and Then association was held the evening of the 14th inst., with President Shirley in the chair.

Frank W. Davis was elected a member and John P. Reynolds, Jr.'s application was received.

The committee on new rooms reported it was unable to secure new quarters. The present quarters were needed at once, so the Odd Fellows could make the necessary improvements, and the owners desired to know what the association would take for its lease. Voted that the secretary notify the owners of the building that we would move as soon as suitable quarters could be secured.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of chair.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the association was held June 22, 1893, to consider the offer of the owners relative to moving. It was finally voted that the association notify the owners we would move as soon as possible, the owners to pay expense of moving and $135 additional for lease.

The original committee on new quarters was appointed to get new quarters at a rental of not exceeding $200 per annum, if the owners of the building accept the proposition.

Later, it was voted that the officers sign a lease for quarters in the building owned by D. B. Gardner.

THE "POP" CONCERT.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary have reason to feel proud of their first event, the pop concert, which took place in the hall Wednesday evening, May 22, and which was for the benefit of the war fund. A large crowd attended and each and every one reports having a most enjoyable time.

American flags, including the two largest in the city, were the decorations, and the orchestra was stationed on the stage, behind a trellis entwined with May flowers.

An entertainment consisting of duets and solos by Eva and Irene Chartier, solo dances by Helen Williams, Alice Duffee, Catherine Pattee and Katherine Murray, and a number by Misses Williams and Murray and Theodore Carter and Leonard Powers, together with readings by Beatrice Sheehan and solos by James T. Powers made up a pleasing program.

Tables about the hall were filled with members and friends, who liberally patronized the pedlers, who sold ice cream, cake, candy, cigars and cigaretts.

The committee in charge was composed as follows: Mrs. Blanche E. Allen, chairman; Miss Jane H. Goodridge, assistant chairman; Miss Elizabeth M. Sargent, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Sumner, treasurer; Mrs. Josiah C. Murray, entertainment; Mrs. Herbert L. Strickland, tickets; Mrs. Harry E. Webber, publicity; Mrs. Warren B. Stanley, hall; Miss Elizabeth M. Sargent, ushers; Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn, candy and Mrs. Edward F. Rushford, refreshments.

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OUR WAR LETTERS.

Since the last issue the recording secretary has heard from several members of the association in the service, among them Mechanic Leland H. Nichols of the 101st F. A., who was "missing" as far as a letter was concerned until the receipt of this. We are all glad to hear from him. The letters from "over there" are printed almost in full.

CORP. HOUSTON

"Dear Friends:—Won't you all write me. The last letter I got from the association was great. Contained just what a soldier wanted to read about.

"The 26th division has just come out of the trenches and our company (H from Salem) sure did give a great account of itself. We all feel proud. We have been up in the front lines twice, and in all three lines of trenches have done seven weeks' tour. All the boys are well, full of 'pep' and always wear a smile.

"They make the hardest work look like the lightest and our faith is always the same. One fine company, and I am glad to be in a company which is composed of a fine body of young men well disciplined, and who glory in the greatest flag there ever was, the dear, old Stars and Stripes.

You men of the Now and Thens little know the real condition of the countries at war. Pretty cities just battered to bits, and the people fleeing, with very little if anything saved. There are sorry sights and funny sights as well.

"You surely would laugh to see us go on a 'cootie' hunt at night. We are well rid of them now, as since coming out of the trenches we were able to get a change of clothes and a chance to bathe.

"One of the greatest sights I think I have seen was when old Co. H marched through a big town which was under bombardment. Not a man flinched, and not a man was lost. I wish I could tell you a lot more, but our letters are censored, and I can't. Our letters are read by First Lieut. Knight of Worcester (Note—Killed in action since this letter was written—Ed) and believe me we men do love to follow him. We are lucky to have good officers and good officers are the backbone of a company.

"If you should ask me when the war will end, I would find it a hard matter to dope out, but I feel sure that when it does end, there will never be another war over here. We are sure giving them all they want and the Huns are now putting wings on their shoes when they hear the Yankee boys are coming.

"We sleep in all sorts of places and when I get home and get a real bed to sleep in, I won't know what to do. Many thanks for the Now and Then News. I am getting them all and surely do enjoy them.

"We are cooking French fried potatoes for our lunch and are allowed to buy eggs and milk very often. We eat well and sleep well. We are all going to be useful husbands when we get home. We can cook, make beds and wash, and I know we can surely eat what we cook. Hear a great many fellows are leaving Salem to join the army. Send best wishes and hope you will write."

"NICK" WRITES OF TRIP

"My Dear Friend:—I noticed in the April issue of the Now and Then News that I hadn't been heard from. I hope this letter will reach you. I couldn't write a hundredth part of the adventures I have been through. In the first place the censorship would not allow it, and in the second place we are only allowed four pages and the number of letters is also limited.

"I was appointed mechanic in the Supply Company at Boxford, just a week before we left and have been busy in that capacity ever since. We were detached to Newport News, Va., and stopped there three months. We saw more mules and horses than we ever saw before. I made many friends in town, and I also sang in the tenor section of the Episcopal church choir during my stay. I also saw a great deal of the sur-

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rounding country and I found the Virginian people very patriotic and hospitable in their treatment of the soldiers. In this war they are Americans, not southerners.

"We finally sailed on a great steamer with many hundred horses and for the first week the weather was calm and warm. But Christmas eve it commenced to blow and for the ensuing two weeks we experienced rough weather. It was so rough the 2nd day of January that great seas swept over the decks, carrying away whole sections of the stalls. They had me out repairing night and day. Such tremendous waves as we encountered you can hardly imagine.

"Then as we neared the coast of France commenced the unceasing vigil caused by the submarine menace. However, we met our destroyer convoy and soon were in a French harbor. From there we proceeded along the coast under convoy. The weather could have been September at home. I have every reason to believe we sunk a submarine on that coast trip. After seeing her, the ships and destroyers dropped shells where she submerged.

"We landed and had lost only four horses, which was a most remarkable feat. We rejoined the regiment at a training camp back from the front, but were only there two weeks when the whole of us moved up into active service.

"The supply company does not go into direct action, but they run as much danger as any, for between traveling on roads which are under shell fire and sleeping in danger of aeroplane bombs they are not immune. War is a grim business.

"One Sunday afternoon I saw a German aeroplane brought down from half a mile elevation by a French plane machine gun fire. The two Germans who occupied it were all smashed up and the motor buried four feet deep. One night an aeroplane (Boche) dropped a bomb, a kilometre (⅝ mile) from our sleeping quarters. By the noise it seemed outside the barracks a few feet or so. It hit a building in a French village where soldiers were quartered. A French corporal and two soldiers were playing cards in the bomb proof cellar, but the 200 pound Boche bomb went right through, killing the corporal and wounding the soldiers.

"I have seen many German prisoners and they have a sneering look on their faces.

"I have slept in a cathedral and about every other kind of a building, down to a stable and a dugout.

"I must say 'finis' for lack of space.

"Your old friend,

"Leland H. Nichols."

CORP. G. L. STEARNS

"Friend Harry—A few words to let you know I am well. Although we have heard rather heavy cannonading last night and today, our particular position has been quiet. We have been at the front for nearly three months and have made a good reputation for ourselves.

"As I know that you know, our first position was in the 'Chemin des Dames' sector, where we were working in conjunction with French troops. I think the experience there made an effective fighting unit of our division. On Washington's birthday the doughboys raided the German lines and among the prisoners brought back was a captain, who, before the war, was in the Boston fire department and knew some of his captors.

"We pulled out this sector just before the Hun offensive began. A night's ride on the train brought us to another part of France. Here we rested for a few days before starting on a three days' hike for our rest billets. We got one night's sleep, when we were told that there would be no furloughs, for it was expected that we would move again. Of course, with a Cadet movement in view, that meant rain, which put everything in a fine condition.

"This hike lasted five days. Imagine us, at one stop, after a day's hike in the rain, halting at 12.30 at night and pulling out at 4 in the morning. Some of us went to sleep in wet, muddy horse blankets, and some just went to sleep

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standing up. Nevertheless, we all pulled through. Another little thing. Although most batteries lost horses, some 20 or more, Battery D didn't lose a nag.

"At this position we have beaten 'Fritzie' every time. One morning 800 of them started over to pay a call. About 150 of them returned, the rest being accounted for by our battery and machine gun fire. Again one morning the doughboys discovered that a certain abandoned trench was occupied by the Huns. We threw up a barrage behind them during the day and at night a certain company of doughboys waltzed back with the pickings, 210 of them.

"We were cited (for the second time for accuracy of fire), this time in conjunction with the doughboys for bravery under fire by our division commander and by the French army commander.

"At the present time we have two 99 mm guns in addition to our battery of 75 mm, and I am handling one of them. They are used more for reprisals and concentration fire for destruction than for barrages.

"I am convinced that the Dutchmen must be beaten decisively in the field, but I do think the conditions within Germany are more desperate than anyone imagines.

"I received my box of tobacco and you can bet it was welcome. Believe me, a drag on a good cigar helps. I saw Corp. Huston of the association and other Salem boys of the 104th Infantry while on the hike, including Joe Bevins. I also saw the N. & T. boys in the 102nd F. A.

"Well, Harry, they claim the Yankee division is the best in the A. E. F. and, believe me, the Cadet batteries have done their best to make it so. We all are satisfied and looking forward to the day when the job is done and we can get back to the best place in the world.

"I am favored with kind letters from Percy Lee and 'Shep' and I wish you would acknowledge them for me, as I doubt if I will be able to write all.

"Fraternally, G. Layton Stearns."

Stearns enclosed a corking good picture of himself.

OTHER LETTERS

From Major E. A. Rushford. "Another box has just come in from you and it is certainly a dandy. I refer to the one with the soap, gum, honest-to-goodness ginger snaps and 57 varieties of candy. It is a treat. I told my orderly this morning that he would have to get some soap, even if he had to steal it, so you see what you saved, my boy.

"I am sending you a little souvenir which I picked up in front of one of my dressing station dugouts recently. It is the nose of a German gas shell. The whole thing arrived, but busted soon after getting here, leaving only this nose

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and a very mean stink. It might come handy for the president, when the members get passing hammers at the meetings. The Now and Then News arrives with fair regularity and is enjoyed. Do not see many Now and Thens, but hear from them occasionally. Best wishes to all and many thanks for the boxes."

John L. Garland writes from Camp Green that he is now stock clerk in the First Co., Fourth Motor Mechanic regiment, and rated as a first sergeant. He got the Now and Then monthly letter and thinks it a great idea. There are 10 Salem boys located near him and they have good times together. Among others is Joe Lawlor.

Oscar B. Lee writes from Waco, Texas, that he got his monthly letter. "Great, keep them coming," is his comment. He sent a copy of the camp paper which was decidedly interesting. He expects to have a great time toasting his shins at the open fire in the smoking room, and telling his experiences "after the job is done up brown."

Preston A. Emerson writes from Jacksonville and tells interestingly of the Liberty loan parade there, and of the arrival of negro troops. He also refers to the monthly letter, and thinks the idea a fine one.

HUSTON REPORTED LOST.

A letter has been received by the sister of one of our boys with the 104th Infantry, in which he states Corp. Harold F. Huston, another association member, was lost for 30 hours recently in "No Man's Land." He got back to his company, however, and doubtless we will hear later of his adventure.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list this month is a short one, as is usually the case during summer months. It is as follows:

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—S. Howard Donnell, F. Burton Lee, Thomas H. Sawyer and Herbert C. Tyler.

Five year class—Leland H. Nichols and Charles M. Wilson.

One year class—None.

KNOWLTON INJURED.

Claude H. Knowlton, member of the association and a corporal in the headquarters company of the 102d F. A. regiment, was badly shaken up when a shell exploded over and caused a cave in of his dugout "over there." Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but will lose some of his teeth. He had a narrow escape, as his absence was not discovered for some little time, and doubtless he would have lost his life, had his comrades not noticed he was missing and pulled him from the ruins of his "home."

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT.

The entertainment committee made the following report on the annual ("Hooverized") banquet. Receipts:—Sale of tickets, $163; collection, $10.93. Total $173.93. Expenses:—Caterer, music and incidentals, $161.10. Balance, on hand $12.83. This balance and 67 cents additional was voted the committee to make up the deficit on the New Year's eve entertainment.

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FROM "OVER THERE."

Maj. E. A. Rushford, 102d F. A. regiment, has sent to the association the nose of a German gas shell which exploded near his quarters in France. The nose looks like a scoop used to dish out ice cream and is covered with the mud of France. It will make quite a souvenir for the rooms, and is the first relic of the European war to be owned by the association.

GIVEN VOTE THANKS.

William T. Fowler agreed to sell 75 tickets if the association would conduct a banquet. He went "over the top" selling over 100 tickets. At the last meeting the association gave him a vote of thanks for his work.

Harry M. Wilkins has been elected treasurer of the Salem Trust Co., a well deserved promotion. He is well qualified for the position.

Among the men who left to join the National army the last of the month were H. Loring Palmer and Bartoll D. Foss, two well known members. They reported at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Charles F. Grush has been promoted to assistant treasurer at the Naumkeag Trust Co., while Percy A. Welsh has been made receiving teller.

G. Lincoln Allen was named by President Stanley as the representative of the association at a recent meeting at the Elks regarding their carnival.

Ralph L. MacDonald is another Now and Then member who has enlisted in the service, he "joining up" May 1. At present he is studying at the Wentworth institute, Boston.

William A. Staples has received a deserved promotion to manager of the Boston headquarters of the Legigh & Wilkesbarre Co. business.

Harry A. Tripp is now at Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. He has done more traveling about the country since joining the army than any other Now and Then member.

Harry A. Taylor's Emerson club players have closed their season which was very successful. They produced a new comedy from the pen of Mr. Taylor entitled "Ready money."

John L. Garland is now attached to the First Company, Fourth Regiment, Motor Mechanics, at Camp Greene, N. C. He is stock clerk, with the rating of first sergeant.

Corp. Herbert O. Barnaby, Co. B, 61st U. S. Infantry, is still at the base hospital, Camp Greene, N. C. He is improving daily, however.

J. Frank Reynolds, night editor of The News, and a Now and Then member, has reported for duty with the navy. He is at present at Newport, R. I.

John W. Stanton has deposited a few Now and Then relics with the recording secretary. Among others is a photograph of the only cat the association ever owned. The older members will remember "Rami," who drifted into the rooms at the Cate block while the "Ram-i-zam" was building.

Dr. Edward J. Dennison, a well known member, has embarked in business for himself. He is a dentist by profession and has established himself at 200½ Essex street.

Clyde I. Bedell has been appointed to membership on the pool and billiard committee, vice Ronald Sutherland now in the service.

Charles J. Powell, a Peabody member of the association, has been appointed clerk of the Peabody district court.

Geo. W. Full is chairman of the Elks' carnival committee.

Walter C. Merritt has recovered from his recent accident and is now able to get to work with the aid of a cane.

Clayton G. Parsons of the Merchant Marine has been home on a flying visit.

George F. Murdock, one of our Marblehead members, it is understood has signed up for Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Edward A. Geehan came from East St. Louis, Ill., to answer the call to duty and left to join the colors on Friday, May 31.

Lucius W. Osgood is now employed at the county court house.

William A. Perkins has joined the army. He was anxious to go and had his number advanced, so he could leave on May 31.

Howard N. Briggs and Ralph E. A. Foye were delegates to the postal convention at New Bedford from the Salem office.

Walter D. Huntress has returned to duty as a member of the police force, after a sickness of several weeks.

Walter B. Yates, chief machinist's mate, wrote from Norfolk, Va., that he is now in aviation, and had a "slight fall" from a machine, which shook him up a bit. He enjoyed the monthly letter and passed it around among the New England boys at the station, who also enjoyed it. Yates has been home and visited the rooms since writing the letter.

Three Now and Thens comprised the Salem Red Cross committee to petition the war chest for $50,000 for Red Cross purposes. The committee was Robert P. Butterick, chairman; George W. Hooper and Harry E. Webber, all members of the Salem Red Cross executive committee.

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"NIGHT BEFORE"

"Night Before Fourth" will be celebrated as usual by the association, although the program will be somewhat abbreviated, as far as the out door display is concerned. Everything will be confined to the club house.

The program consists of an entertainment in the hall, followed by dancing, which will last until the morning. During the evening it is hoped to have a speaker present, a speaker who will touch upon matters of a patriotic nature. At this writing the committee is unable to announce who, but hopes to do so in a few days. Lines are out for an excellent speaker.

With this issue of the Now and Then News is an admittance tag for members. Others can be secured of the committee at 25 cents each. This will admit to the house, the entertainment and dance, and indications point to a big crowd being present.

It will be the only "night before" celebration in Salem, and YOU want to be in on it. In former years the tickets sold for 50 cents, but were reduced this year, because the usual lunch will be omitted, the high prices of food making it impractical to conduct the lunch as of old.

However, the Ladies' Auxiliary have decided to do a little something on the refreshment line, and will be prepared to supply all wants in the eatable line at the lowest possible prices.

There will be no illumination of the exterior of the house. All the entertainment will be inside and it will be well worth attending.

Watch the local newspapers for further announcements. The committee is working hard and promises a real good time.

CHECK FOR $100

At the last meeting of the association the Now and Then Auxiliary presented the organization with a check for $100. This came as a surprise to most of the members, and demonstrated to them that the auxiliary is a bunch of wide awake and up to date women, who are out to make all it can for our war fund.

The gift was received with applause and the secretary was instructed to write the auxiliary expressing the thanks of the association for its generosity.

When one considers that the auxiliary is but a couple of months old, the gift appears all the more surprising. Since its organization the auxiliary has conducted a most delightful pop concert and a most successful whist party. Now, "night before" the women intend to have a lunch room at the club house and sell to those who desire light lunches.

Dr. Edward K. Burbeck has been commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps of the State Guards and assigned to duty with the 15th regiment.

F. Roland Whipple of Beverly met with an accident to his hand and is now on the sick list for a few weeks.

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1893 JUNE MEETING 1918

The regular monthly meeting was held at the rooms on Wednesday evening, June 12, President Stanley presiding. The roll was called, the records of the May meeting read and approved.

Ernest C. Killam, Charles O. Hall and Walter H. Hill, Jr., were elected to membership and the application of Willfred W. Lufkin was received.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read, as were communications from the auxiliary and Salem lodge of Elks.

The Now and Then auxiliary presented the association with $100 for its war fund. The same was accepted and a vote of thanks passed the donors.

Sixteen dollars was appropriated for a new billiard ball, and the chairs and tables were loaned the nurses at the Salem hospital.

Two relics of the European war were received from Maj. Rushford and accepted. It was voted to have a brass tag placed on the shell to explain what it was and where it came from.

The amendment to the constitution was submitted and ordered to lay over until the July meeting. It is printed elsewhere.

A committee of thre was appointed to investigate the matter of use of club property and it was voted in the future not to loan property of the association to anyone outside Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Peabody ond Marblehead. It was voted to increase the pay of the janitor $2 per week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The July meeting (1893) was held on the evening of the 12th inst with President Shirley in the chair. John P. Reynolds, Jr., was elected to membership.

The room committee reported it had secured the rooms 129 Washington street (Gardner building) and had furnished them for $133. Report accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the committee "for the elegant style in which the rooms were furnished." The committee consisted of B. P. H. Gilbert, N. F. Hopkins and W. F. Whitemore.

Pictures presented by Past President Gilbert were accepted with thanks. Authority was given for the purchase of vases and an umbrella stand, and the secretary was empowered to pay all bills until the recovery of the treasurer, William M. Jelly, who was sick.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Stung. There is no anniversary list this month, not a member who joined during July any year retaining his membership. This is the first instance of the kind since this paper started printing the anniversary list.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, July 10.

Willfred W. Lufkin, 39 years of age, member of congress, residing on Winthrop street, Essex, Mass. Proposed by G. Lincoln Allen.

Attest: H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

Remember, the quarterly dues are now due. Pay promptly and protect yourself and give us money to work with.

The monthly news letter sent to each of the boys in the service is making a big hit.

Ask Harry Taylor to show you that key. It is a great relic. "Them were the happy days."

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BIG WHIST PARTY

Under the auspices of the Now and Then auxiiiary, a big whist party was held in Now and Then hall on the evening of June 21. Between 20 and 30 tables were in play. Whist was enjoyed from 8 until 10 o'clock, following which there was a social hour. Everyone who attended the event reported having a fine time.

Prize winners were announced as follows: Ladies: Mrs. Chester P. Brown, sweater; Mrs. J. F. Kelleher, knitting bag; Miss Abbie Shackelford, box Page & Shaw candy; Mrs. Southwick, two pounds sugar.

Gentlemen's: H. C. Gardner, box cigars; Miss Lorna Pinnock, silk umbrella; Dennison L. Brown, order for $3 worth of goods, Palmer Clothing house; Miss Estes, two pounds sugar.

During the evening there were dances by Misses Madeline Rushford, Elleen Donovan, Katherine Malone and Geraldine Luce, songs by Miss Isabel Lyon and readings by Miss Doris H. Nichols. Dancing followed until midnight. G. Lincoln Allen acted as master of ceremonies. A candy wheel in charge of Miss Phosa W. Perry and Mrs. Earle Curtis did a thriving business.

The event was for the benefit of the war fund and deserved a greater patronage from our own members. These ladies are working hard for the association, and should receive encouragement from the association boys. Both events staged under their direction have been delightfully pleasant affairs and Now and Then boys should back them up solidly.

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WAR MUSEUM

Dr. E. A. Rushford, major medical corps, attached to the 102nd Field Artillery regiment, sent the association the nose of a German gas shell, and a very handsome war poster, which he secured "over there."

These gifts of the major were presented the association, as its last meeting, by Secretary Webber in behalf of the absent officer. They were inspected very closely by the boys, and it was voted to place a brass plate on the nose of the shell, to show what it was and where it came from, and it was also suggested the poster be framed.

In talking about the matter it was suggested that a museum be started by the association and that any and all relics or souvenirs sent home by the boys be properly labelled and placed in the museum, as in future years they would form a most interesting collection.

This suggestion will be adopted, and probably in a short time a cabinet will be built to contain the articles. Contributions to the museum are solicited from all members in the service. Send them along to the recording secretary, and he will see they reach the proper parties.

PAY UP PROMPTLY

We all realize that everyone has many uses for the money he earns these days, but be wise and see that your dues and assessments are paid up promptly. It is a good investment. When sickness or accident overtakes you and compels you to refrain from work, it's a comfort to know that you have benefits coming from an organization like ours. If you are behind in your dues or assessments, benefits can not be paid.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Salem, Mass., June 22, 1918.

The following amendment was introduced at the last meeting of the association and will come up for action at the meeting of the association to be held Wednesday evening, July 10.

Amend Article VII by adding a new section to be known as Section 6—Time for payment—as follows:

"Section 6. Time for payment. Members shall be allowed three months from the date of notice, in which to pay dues, the notice to be sent to him at his last address as it appears upon the association records. Should he then neglect to pay he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said three months.

Amend Article IX, Section 5, by adding after the word assessments "or dues," so the section shall read as follows:

"Section 5. Disqualification. Members of this association who are in arrears for assessments or dues cannot by payment of the same, after sickness or disability has commenced, become entitled to any benefits provided for in the bylaws."

Respectfully submitted.

Everett A. Sumner.
Frederick Southwick.

OUR PROPERTY

At the last meeting of the association some talk was made because property of the association was taken for use outside without the permission as required by vote of the association.

At a meeting held last year, so many requests were being received for the use of association property, in connection with war matters, that it was voted that the house committee and board of directors have authority to loan Now and Then property, when desired for anything being conducted in connection with war work.

The matter was brought up because it was claimed that property of the association was being taken without the knowledge of the majority of members of the house committee or directors.

Since the meeting some of the men who spoke against such things being done have been the subject of much adverse criticism.

It has been a habit, in the past, to borrow Now and Then property, and when occasion came along and the association desired to use it, it was not there, and no one had the slightest knowledge where it had disappeared to.

Because members and officers of the association stand up and endeavor to protect property of the association they are subject to criticism. If they neglected their duty and the property disappeared there would also be criticism—so —well what's the use.

OUR LEGION OF HONOR

Our service flag now contains 51 stars, representing over half a hundred of our young men who are in the service. Fifty of the stars are blue, while in the centre of the flag shines a golden star, standing out as distinctly upon our flag as did the man it represents, when he raised his voice in the cause of preparedness, soon after the war broke out. The gold star is for Maj. Augustus P. Gardner, who died at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., Jan. 13, 1918.

Following is the list of members of the association represented by the stars on the flag. While 51 shine proudly upon

To...

Salem, Mass., July 1, 1918.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1918, amounting to $2.00 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Secretary
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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 201

Salem, Mass., July 2, 1918

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Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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The list:

*Annable, Walter W., corporal, Battery F, 101st Field artillery regiment.

*Austin, J. Edwin, Org. Park School Section, Unit No. I, Quartermaster's corps.

Barnaby, Herbert O., corporal, Co. B, 61st Infantry regiment.

*Burnett, George W., sergeant, Co. B, 104th Infantry regiment.

Campbell, Silas P., electrician, U. S. S. Oklahoma.

*Crosby, J. Russell, 356th Aero squadron.

Cox, Malcom, sergeant, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery regiment.

Curtis, Laurence A., aviation. (Not yet called for active duty.)

Dockum, Wilbur B., captain, Battery E, 16th Field Artillery regiment.

*Dowst, F. Harold, sergeant, Co. E, 307th Ammunition Train.

*Estes, Roy E., office pay department, Quartermaster's corps.

Emerson, Preston A., Motor Truck Co., No. 394.

Foss, Bartol D., Field Artillery replacement detachment, Jackton, S. C.

Gardner, Augustus P., major, 121st Infantry regiment. Died at Camp Wheeler, Jan. 13, 1918.

Garland, John L., sergeant, first company, Fourth Regiment Motor Mechanics.

Geehan, Edward A., Battery B., 13th Battalion, field artillery replacement camp, Jackson, S. C.

**Greenough, Percy J., first lieutenant, instructor 312th Engineer regiment.

Grimes, Frank A., 10th band, Coast Artillery Corps.

Grindal, LeRoy, third class yeoman, United States navy.

*Houston, Harold F., corporal, Co. H, 104th Infantry regiment.

Knight, Harris S., 816th Depot Aero squadron.

*Knowlton, Claude H., corporal, headquarters company, 102nd Field Artillery regiment.

Lovett, S. Lou, naval constructor, United States navy.

Lee, William I., 661st Aero squadron.

Lee, Oscar B., 355th Aero squadron.

*MacDonald, Herman A., first lieutenant, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery regiment.

MacDonald, Ralph L., on duty Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Melden, Harold A., band, Fifth Pioneer regiment.

*Morgan, William B., captain, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery regiment.

*Nichols, Leland H., mechanic supply company, 101st Field Artillery regiment.

*Owler, Harold D., sergeant, Co. B, 104th Infantry regiment.

Packard, Herbert C., Quartermasters corps.

Palmer, H. Loring, headquarters, supply and trench motor battery, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Pedrick, Laurence W., first lieutenant, sanitary corps.

Perkins, Harold M., on duty Camp Devens, Mass.

Perkins, William A., Battery A, Fourth Battalion, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

*Perkins, Walter S., corporal, Co. A, 52nd Engineer regiment.

*Porter, Ralph H., corporal, headquarters company, 102nd Field Artillery regiment.

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Pratt, Harold C., United State Navy.

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Reynolds, J. Frank, U. S. Navy.

*Rushford, Edward A., major, medical corps, 102nd Field Artillery regiment.

Saltonstall, John L., lieutenant (J. G.) U. S. Navy.

*Stearns, G. Layton, corporal, Battery D, 101st Field Artillery regiment.

Sutherland, Ronold, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.

Tayte, Chester A., chief storekeeper, U. S. Navy.

Tripp, Harry E., aviation section, Signal corps.

Ward, Merton S., band, U. S. Navy.

*Wilkins, Earl A., headquarters company, 104th Infantry regiment.

Williams, N. Purdue, coxswain U. S. Navy.

**Yates, Walter B., chief machinist's mate, U. S. S. Cumberland, U. S. Navy.

Note:—Those marked with a * are known to be serving in France. Those marked with two ** have been in service in France, but have returned to this country on duty.

Marden, Harry F., yeoman, third class, U. S. N.

SERVICE LETTERS

Following will be found letters received from boys in the service. Some were read at the last meeting; others have been received since. There seems to be a general desire, on the part of the members, to read these letters, and for that reason they are published, excepting the part which is purely personal, each month.

The letters:—

CORP. W. W. ANNABLE

France, May 20, 1918.

"I received the fine box you sent me a week ago, but had no time to write you. It would have been hard work for us to have thought of a better selection than what I found when I opened the package.

"Also received recently, the news bulletin. I want to sincerely thank the association for the interest they are taking in us fellows over here.

"Considering that we are at the front, sending over occasional 'iron foundries' to our 'friends' across the line, you would be surprised to see how comfortably we are situated. The battery is located on a high hill, the side of which was once covered with apple and cherry trees and grapevines. Several of the cherry trees are still alive and are in full bloom. Everything is green around here and the weather reminds me some of Texas—a hot, blazing sun all day and comfortably cool at night. We have had pleasant weather for four days now—something unusual for this country.

"Our gun pits are of solid construction and are splinter proof. Unlike the old days, the caissons do not stay with the guns, but they are used to bring ammunition up to us at night.

"The ammunition is carefully cleaned and put in sacks in an ammunition 'arbie,' close to the gun. These 'arbies' hold from 500 to 1000 rounds, which last us sometimes a week and sometimes less than 24 hours.

"As most of firing is done at night (we fired three times last night—10 P. M. and 11.30 P. M., and 2.30 A. M.) we have a small electric lighting system attached to each gun, so that it is just as light as it is in daytime.

"Our living quarters for the gun crew (seven men are with each gun, although it takes only two or three to fire it) is next to the gun pit. The roof is four feet thick—logs, rock, sand bags and 'elephant iron' (heavy corrugated iron)—the walls are of cement. The bunks are large and comfortable, the floor is of wood and a good sized fireplace is in one corner, and, believe me, it is a mighty cozy, little home when it's rainy outside, and the fire is going, and the gang is around the table playing cards.

"This is our fourth position since we've been on the line and by far the best one. We are making the most of this position,

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as orders to move come suddenly in this game and we may be on the road headed for another position in less than 12 hours.

"The days are very long now—it gets light soon after 3.30 A. M. (I know because I have to stand by on the gun from 3.30 to 5 every morning, as that is the time when raiding parties are most popular) and is light enough for the gang to play ball in the field in front of the guns until nearly 9 P. M.

"All we have to do, except to be ready to fire at any moment, is to keep the guns polished up and keep the positions clean. The gun and gun carriage is kept polished all the time, not a speck of dirt is allowed to stay on it.

"Aviation battles are very frequent, in fact, we pay little attention to them now.

"I want to thank all the Now and Then boys for their thoughtfulness and assure them that we appreciate what they are doing for us.

"Sincerely,
"Walter W. Annable."

CORP. H. F. HUSTON

France, May 11, 1918.

"Was some glad to get a fine box from you. There were a great many things in the box that were of great help to me. as they were just what I wanted. The smokes were O. K. and went to the spot.

"We are working pretty hard at present, being in a bad position on the front line, but am well and so are all the boys from Salem. The days over here are very dull; lots of rain and very little sunshine. Have bought me a French watch. It sure is some watch, and the numbers go to 24 o'clock. It sure can travel.

"How are all the fellows at the club? Wish I could drop in and see them. I get the Now and Then News every month and you can bet I feel glad to get it, for it helps to pass the time away, and then again we seldom see papers or even a book out here in the front line. All we seem to be doing is ducking shells and getting clear of the ring of them.

"I hope all who can will do their bit in this war. The price may be great. Some of my friends have paid the price, but the Germans are also paying dearly, and don't you forget it.

"The Red Cross is doing great work We can't get along without them. They give us entertainment and a home to read and write in when we are out of the front line. Don't forget to help them all you can. Will write as often as possible. Thanks again for the box."

"Corp. H. F. Huston."

ROY E. ESTES

France, May 12, 1918.

"Perhaps you would be interested in a few lines from a Now and Then boy, so I will write you as much as I am allowed to about my army life. My trip from the States on an old German steamer was an interesting one. It took us many days to get here and land was a welcome sight when we arrived. Many boys were seasick, but on the whole our trip was a successful one.

"Since I landed I have been on duty at different camps here and have been through many hardships which we all learn to endure with a smile. I have traveled through many towns and cities of France and one of the most interesting sights is to see the women doing men's work here. They push the plow, run the street cars and do most everything a man usually does.

"I have visited many old and historic places, including palaces and homes of old kings and queens. I have been given a position of accountant in the finance department of Gen. Pershing's supply headquarters and my work at present consists mostly of payroll work and disbursement of funds.

"I was very lucky to land this job, for I am situated in one of the largest cities of France and have a pass to go where I please. I have been separated from all the boys I knew and am amongst strangers now.

"I meet many soldiers of different nations and many wounded boys from the front and wish I could repeat some of their experiences to you. I have found France to be in pretty bad shape and our people have no idea how the French people are suffering. However, they are keeping up under the strain and the money spent by our boys here is a great help to them. Best regards to Now and Then boys.

"Fraternally yours,
"R. E. Estes."

CORP. CLAUDE H. KNOWLTON

"Just a word to let you know I am feeling fine and dandy, after a short stay in a hospital to recover from a few bruises I got at the front. I am working in the company office on clerical work and expect to stay here some time, as I had some teeth knocked out and so can't keep a gas mask on. Best regards to all.

"Claude."

(It will be remembered that Knowlton was in a dug out and a shell exploded over it, causing it to cave in. He was pretty badly cut up and lost a number of teeth as a result.)

J. EDWIN AUSTIN

"France, May 19, 1918.

"Received the first printed letter from the Now and Thens this week and the news mentioned therein was surely welcome. I showed it to the boys in my company and they thought it a mighty fine scheme and wished they belonged to an organization like ours to be kept posted on home affairs.

"Would like to have been at the banquet to have seen the boys, and to have enjoyed the repast. Was sorry to hear of Fred Arnold's death. I knew him well. Glad that friend 'Dennie' Brown has been recommended for a lieutenancy.

"Last Saturday I returned from an eight day trip through the country which was not all the way by rail. Saw some very interesting sights along the route. Would like to tell you about the trip, but censorship forbids. Can say this much. The French people have some fine feather beds. One hates to get up in the morning, especially after being accustomed to wooden springs. I am now working in the office doing clerical work. We have been very busy since we landed in France. Work every day from 7 to 5 with an hour off for dinner. Taps at 9.30. Allowed in the cafes until 8.30. Would like to be able to partake of one of Suntaug Inn's famous dinners just about now. Tell the boys to write. Shall look forward to the next letter from the association, as these printed letters contain more real news than I get in a dozen ordinary letters. Regards to all the boys.

"J. E. Austin."

(Austin's address is First Unit, Org Park School Section, A. P. O. 735, American Expeditionary Forces.)

EARL A. WILKINS

France, May 19, 1918.

"Just a few lines to thank the association for the box of goodies which I received and also for the Now and Then News and the letters. They are appreciated very much, for news of home doings take the length out of many an hour.

"There are a few of the members on this line with me now and we often talk of being home for "the night before Fourth," but of what year is a question.

"Sergts. Brunett and Owler and Corp. Huston are in the best of health. The village where I am living now is an outpost and the ruins of the Salem fire were a mere trifle compared with this sector. My home is a very good dugout, shell proof, with the exception of the one the size of a sugar barrel, which sounds like an elevated train.

"We are having fine weather here, our nights are very short, which makes guard much easier for our boys. The Bay State can surely be proud of all of her boys, as this regiment alone was awarded 117 crosses of war. Best of luck and health to our members.

"Earl A. Wilkins."

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Other Letters

Preston A. Emerson writes from Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. He reports having seen Charles F. Seamon, the well known Salem comedian, at the theatre there. He evidently did not know that Charlie is a brother Now and Then. He tried to see him, but failed to connect. He also met Moses Coblents of Salem, son of the police officer. He wishes to be remembered to "the smoking room bunch."

"Si" Campbell on the U. S. S. Oklahoma, writes that he is well and finds plenty to keep him busy. He has met many Salem boys with the fleet. He compliments the association on the news letter and finds it contains much news of interest. He enclosed a fine post card picture of the battleship and also one of himself. He desires to be remembered to all.

H. Loring Palmer writes from Camp Jackson, S. C., that he is "spending the summer vacation in the south." He has been separated from the other Now and Then boys, but is getting along in fine shape.

"Eddie" Geehan writes from the same camp. He finds the army a great life. States he qualified 100 per cent. with the pick and shovel in two days and then graduated into the barracks and has charge of making up the war risk insurance papers for his battery. He gives a fine description of his trip south. It is of interest what he says about the Red Cross. "What has impressed me as much as anything during my short time in the service is the really greatness of the Red Cross. One sitting at home will never realize what a cheer they put into the boys. It is not so much what they give, but the spirit in which it is given that cheers the boys up, especially those who have been away from home. If its work is appreciated, what a wonderful lot of good it must be doing in France. The Now & Then boys surely ought to be proud of their work and contribution as a result of our fair" (The Sam-i-sale).

William A. Perkins, better known to the smoking room bunch as "Dr. Miles," writes interestingly of his trip to Camp Jackson. He is enjoying army life and thinks it fine. Is drilling hard each day. He was picked for orderly on one occasion. Perkins sends his regards to all friends and wishes them to write.

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READ CAREFULLY.

At the last meeting of the association amendments were adopted which change the two sections below to read as follows:

Article VII—A new section added to be known as Section 6 and reading as follows:

Section 6—Time for payment. Members shall be allowed three months from the date of notice, in which to pay dues, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association records. Should he then neglect to pay he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reasons of sickness, disability or death, occurring after the expiration of the said three months.

Article IX, Section 5—Disqualification. Members of this association who are in arrears for assessments or dues, cannot, by payment of the same, after sickness or disability has commenced, become entitled to any benefits provided for in the by-laws.

In brief, the amendments passed make it impossible for anyone neglecting to pay dues and assessments promptly to draw benefits. In the past if one paid his assessments promptly, it made no difference about the dues in case of sickness, disability or death, but this has been changed, and members must be square on both dues and assessments in order to be beneficial.

Once more the Now and Then News calls the attention of all members to the importance of paying dues and assessments promptly. In time of health, prepare for sickness.

Keep square on the books. It will save you worry in case of sickness and will likewise save the officers many disagreeable minutes. They want to give you every cent to which you are entitled, if you are sick or disabled. If you are behind in assessments or dues, their hands are tied.

WAR TALK LATER.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to leave with the board of directors the matter of having an Italian officer come to Salem and make a public address in our hall.

The maker of the motion brought out the fact that this officer was a fine speaker and had done much good in explaining the Italian side of the European war to the people.

It was decided the idea was a good one and the association voted to leave the matter of arrangements with the board.

Hot weather coming upon us suddenly, the proposed meeting has been held up, but doubtless will be arranged in the fall.

David W. Hamilton, 2d, of the Salem post office force, has been enjoying his annual vacation.

E. R. Osterhoudt, a member who resides in Malden, has been at Pemaquid Point, Me., the past two months.

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President Stanley presided at the regular meeting of the association, held on Wednesday evening, July 10. The roll was called, records of the June meeting read and approved, and a report made on the sick members.

Wilfred W. Lufkin was elected to membership. The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read. The report of the committee appointed to investigate the loaning of association property made its report and the same was accepted.

The treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 1 was read, showing a balance of cash on hand in all funds of $2393.28. In addition the association has $600 in Liberty bonds and $269.48 in coal in the cellar for the coming winter.

The auditing committee reported it had audited the books of the financial secretary and treasurer and found them correct.

Pool and billiard receipts for the month dropped to $6.

The amendments to the by-laws, relative to the payment of assessments and dues, were passed.

The Now and Then Auxiliary was given permission to display a service flag in the front parlor window.

The matter of having an Italian officer make a public address in our hall was left with the board of directors.

The president announced that he had named John P. Kingsley as a member of the house committee, vice Stephen A. Whipple, resigned.

Twenty-five Years Ago

There was no meeting of the association 25 years ago, it being entered on the records "No quorum present."

Such a thing as skipping a meeting of the association would not be dreamed of in these days, but back 25 years ago, outdoor attractions proved too great a magnet, and then again the by-laws required a certain number of directors to be present to make a quorum, something not necessary today.

CAN YOU GUESS.

Three guesses. Who was the member who sat on Lynn Beach the other night and tried to dress, between the moments when an auto searchlight was not "spotting him." The man behind the light was a Now and Then, who recognized this other Now and Then member, and had a little fun with him. Think carefully before making any guesses, and do not "Skip" any of our members who may be employed in local banks or trust companies. Now then, all toteher, fellers, who was the member?

HELD CAKE SALE.

The Now and Then Auxiliary held a cake and pastry sale in the Newmark block Saturday, July 27. The event was well patronized and quite a little was added to the treasury.

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GONE AS NURSE.

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The one star is for Miss Edna E. Pye, a graduate nurse of the Salem hospital, who, on July 13, 1918, enlisted in the Army Nurse corps and is now on duty "somewhere in the United States."

MISS EDNA E. PYE,
Gone as Red Cross Nurse.

Miss Pye was a charter member of the auxiliary and graduated from the Salem hospital in the class of 1915. Although the auxiliary is but a few months old, it has one member in active service.

Previous to her departure, Miss Pye was presented with a handsome traveling toilet case from the members of the auxiliary.

IS NOW REGULAR.

Past President Everett A. Sumner was duly initiated into the Past Presidents association, with appropriate ceremonies, at Suntaug Like Inn, Lynnfield, Friday evening, July 19.

The party left Town House square in automobiles shortly after 6 o'clock, and upon arriving at the inn, were met by Manager Killam, one of our latest members, and he escorted the party to the dining tables, where one of the best dinners the inn affords was placed on the mahogany for the benefit of the gathering.

During the dinner there was music and singing and together with the small talk that always takes place at a past presidents' meeting, made the gathering a pleasurable one. At these gatherings the "old timers" always have experiences to relate of the days of old in association matters.

During the evening Past President Sumner was not neglected and was duly initiated into the association. He found many shell holes and barrages which bothered not a little, and when he thought he was safely started in a given

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direction and perhaps eluding the eagle eye of the initiation committee, a flare would be set off and that would "spill the beans." However, he took things as they came, and arrived home, none the worse for wear, with the others in the party, shortly after 10 o'clock.

At the meeting were the following:—Perpetual President N. F. Hopkins, Benj. P. H. Gilbert, Albert W. Towne, Arthur H. Merritt, Harry E. Webber, George W. Full, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles H. Millett, George Tayolr, Frederick T. Johnson, Adelbert Dennett, Charles E. Ebsen, Charles R. Dearborn and Everett A. Sumner.

"NIGHT BEFORE."

"Night Before the Fourth" has passed into history and as usual the Now and Then association's headquarters was the only live place in the city. It is estimated that some 1500 people called during the celebration, but the largest crowd present at any one time was not over a thousand.

Many familiar faces were missing, and the reason was that they were for the most part in active service. Many a thought went out from the hall to the "boys over there" and doubtless the boys "over there" frequently thought of the Now and Then quarters that night.

Everything went off as planned, and the committee in charge is to be congratulated upon the success. There was "Hooverizing" here and there, but it did not materially interfere with the enjoyment.

For instance, the out of doors celebration and illumination were omitted and were never missed. The lunch was ommitted by the committee, but the Now and Then Auxiliary supplied this feature, and we regret to record that the receipts at the refreshment booth were not in keeping with the crowd. Fortunately, however, the ladies had a small balance to their credit when accounts were settled. They worked hard, had a fine lunch prepared, and deserved more patronage.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the flags of the Allied nations, while back of the stage was our electrical flag, together with a liberal amount of red, white and blue bunting. The auxiliary had its refreshment tables running from the stage to the door leading to the dining room. Otherwise the hall was clear for dancing, with the exception of one row of seats about it.

The entertainment started at 8 o'clock and lasted until midnight. It consisted of readings by Miss Doris H. Nichols, who gave two selections, singing by Arthur K. Bayley and Mrs. Margaret Millea Henry and various numbers by Winifred Gilrain's dancers, a lively bunch of girls from Boston, full of "pep" and ginger and who were billed as the "Back to nature" dancers. They contributed several numbers, all of a lively sort and added not a little to the evening's enjoyment.

H. Claflin Davis of Nahant, recently returned from the front, where he had been a French ambulance driver, gave a most interesting illustrated patriotic talk of half an hour. Although the listeners, except those in the balcony, were obliged to stand, they were as attentive as could be. He showed something like 100 pictures taken by himself during his tour. It was a most interestink talk.

H. E. Webber, secretary of the association, made a short, sharp talk of a patriotic nature, incidentally calilng upon all the women of the association to enlist under the banner of the auxiliary.

Alternating with each number was a dancing number, and after appropriate exercises at midnight, at which time Mrs. Henry sang the "Star Spangled Banner," dancing was continuous until 2 A. M., the party being "Hooverized" on this end to the extent of two hours, thus saving expense for musicians and light.

Everyone who attended reported a most enjoyable time, and the committee received many complimentary reports. In addition to giving the members and friends an enjoyable evening, the committee hopes to turn over to the association a small sum, left after all bills are paid. This saving will be in addition to the regular $50, usually asked of the association, but which was not requested by the committee this year.

Leslie E. Dockham met with an accident the past month, while automobiling, and injured one arm.

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George G. Hill, son of Walter H. Hill of Beverly, is in the service, being attached to the Depot Brigade at Camp Devens. He went as a draftee from Beverly.

Lieut. Percy J. Greenough, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., has been transferred to Camp Forrest, Georgia, for duty.

Hermon Perkins, who went from Salem with a July draft, has been returned home, being rejected because of under weight.

Harold M. Perkins, the bowler, has arrived "over there."

Capt. Percy S. Prince is with his regiment at Camp Beauregard, La., and has turned out the best baseball team in the diggings. His team has cleaned up everything, either army or navy, within traveling distance, besides putting the "OO" on several other teams which are classed A1 in that vicinity.

Corp. Walter W. Annable, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery regiment, Cadet battalion, a member of the association, has transferred to the Tank corps "over there," and expects to see more active service.

Silas P. Campbell, one of our members who is serving in the navy, was home recently on furlough. Before he reported back for duty he became a married man. Congratulations "Si."

John L. Garland, Fourth Motor Mechanics, and Harry L. Palmer, both members of the association, will arrive safely "over seas" by the time this number reaches the members.

Dr. Arthur H. Mountford is now located at the Worcester State hospital, Worcester, Mass. He was formerly at Rutland, Vt.

MEMBERS WANTED.

The Now and Then Auxiliary wants more members. In fact, it wishes to enroll every lady friend of the association. With a membership of 700 or more in the association, the auxiliary should have not less than 500 members. To date it has about 100. Lady friends of the association are requested to rally under the banner of the auxiliary and assist it in its work. Get busy, ladies, and get your name on its rolls, so as to be ready for the campaign this winter.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

The anniversary list contains but two names this month, that of Clayton G. Parsons, who was elected at the August meeting in 1903 and William M. Friend, elected at the August meeting last year. Mr. Parsons is now an officer in the merchant marine, and gets but little opportunity to visit the rooms.

Past President George Taylor tripped and fell while on board a coal barge the past month and cracked one rib. Mr. Taylor got a bad shaking up. Fortunately it was no worse.

Charles N. Colby, a Beverly member, who was operated on at the hospital, is convalescing rapidly.

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SERVICE LETTERS.

Following will be found some service letters from our members. The first is from Harry E. Tripp, former director, now in aviation. It was written from Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, July 4:

"Your letters received and find them very interesting. Take great enjoyment in reading them and wish to compliment you on the idea. I am always glad to hear how things are going on in dear old Salem.

"Today is the Fourth, but one would never know it here, for everything is quiet, that is, so far as fireworks are concerned, but plenty of noise at all times. We are having an athletic meet today, but was unable to attend, as I had no clothes to wear, having done a big washing last night, in anticipation of leaving for Mt. Clement, Mich.

"Have been appointed an instructor in aerial gunnery, which includes the Vickers, Lewis and Marlin guns, C. C. gears, which is a cyncranizing device for operating the Marlin gun while in the air, and is timed to shoot between the propeller blades while the ship is in motion, and lastly bombs. Also am well versed in controlling, operating and rigging aeroplanes.

"Of course it has taken some time getting all this knowledge in my bean, but will never regret the time that I have spent in acquiring it, for I know that Uncle Sam needs efficient men for this war.

"I am in doubt about receiving a commission for this, on account of not being a college man, but do expect to be a master signal electrician, which is the highest non-com job in the army, and is considered far better than a second lieutenant, as far as money is concerned, but do hope I can be a commissioned officer some day.

"Am just crazy to get to France. That is the place to deliver the goods. I suppose you have been informed as to our being separated from the Signal Corps, and that it is no longer called the Aviation Section, but the American Air Service.

"We are to have new uniforms, viz.: Steel grey suits, English caps, wrapped leggings and black shoes. Instead of the old army blouse we have the Norfolk coat, something like the English unifarm. The boys ought to look pretty nifty, hadn't they?

"We have some of the prettiest camps around here that I have seen. Location excellent, well equipped, plenty of good eats and plenty of freedom.

"Some racket here now. The bunch has just arrived back from the meet. Our squadron carried off the honors of the day, winning everything except the tug-of-war. We did the same Memorial day and now have two cups to our credit.

"We are to be entertained at a large lawn party by the citizens of Dayton this afternoon. I find the people of Ohio a very social set. They are patriotic and want to do their bit. On the last Liberty Loan they more than oversubscribed it, and on the war chest fund they have reached the $2,000,000 mark in Dayton alone.

"Well, remember me to all the boys and tell them for me that I haven't regretted the day that I raised my right hand and swore allegiance to the good old U. S. A.

"Trippy."

J. Russell Crosby

"Dear Harry:—Just a few lines tonight from 'the old country.' Am waiting for a dance to start and could think of no better way to spend an extra minute or two than by writing you.

"Some dancers here, Harry. All kinds of girls and the 'Sammies' are teaching them how to really dance. They are getting so they can even one-step now.

"We are in a British camp, so there are but a few "Yanks" here, and we are treated royally. I am billeted here in town. The streets are all Marblehead style. I knew I'd like it here, the first time I saw the place.

"Was in quarantine a week after getting here. One of the boys in the compartment with me took diphtheria, so that put the kibosh on me for seven long days. Some rest, for I was at the field then, among the buttercups, but now things are a little more exciting.

"Had a good trip over. Tried to capture a couple of 'subs' to send home for you to stick up in the reading room, for the Sunday school class to laugh at, but they fooled me, so I will send a couple of Germans later on, instead. The ones we have here are harmless, but cute to look at.

"Have seen lots of interesting things here in England already, for I have been in several different camps and cities, but now we are located for a number of months, I believe.

"I went through an old historic abbey a few weeks ago. The most interesting sight seeing trip I ever had. The abbey was built in 907, I believe. The floor was made of tomb stones and the building itself was some piece of work. I had the good fortune to hear the organ there as the boys' choir was rehearsing when I went in.

"I saw my first familiar face from home just a few days after landing. The Rev. Mr. Newton, pastor of the Crombie Street church. He was very glad to see me and he set me up to a good American feed, so I was glad to see him, too. He is a Y. M. C. A. man and when I marched away from his camp he came and shook hands with me again. He thought we were going to France, I guess.

"I have had but one letter since arriving in this country, but I look every day for some word from some one. I am very, very busy, too, as I try to have all my evenings outside, as we are in the city now and we even sleep in a regular house, so that as far as I am concerned I have no kick coming and really enjoy the novelty of army life. The work is fascinating, the men being scattered all around, and being in the headquarters' division we have our hands full looking them up. We get good things to eat and outside of not being able to get home when I feel like it, I haven't a kick coming.

"Well, Harry, I don't know whether I have written anything worth censoring or not, but anyway I hope there will be enough left so you can make out who wrote the letter. Will call this a letter for now, asking to be remembered to all the boys and hoping they are well.

"I find there is one thing I miss, Harry, and that is not getting the Now and Then News on time.

"I bought a Popular Mechanics here the other day and found a big photo of the War Chest on top of the tunnel.

"Gee, but that did look good to me.

"Crosby."

CLUB GOSSIP.

F. Roland Whipple, who has been upon the sick list for some weeks, because of an injury to his hand, has so far recovered as to be able to return to work.

A number of our members took part in the Salem Rotary club picnic at Tuck's Point, Manchester-by-the-sea.

George Lincoln Allen financial secretary, is soon to move from Forrester street, the house he occupies having changed owners.

Charles G. Thomas, recently operated upon at the Salem hospital, is able to be out and about again.

Edward S. Hazelton of Brooklyn, New York, one of our older members, paid a visit to Salem recently and renewed acquaintance with many Now and Thens. It was his first visit since directly after the fire. Ed follows matters of the association through the Now and Then News, which he always looks forward to receiving.

Hon. W. W. Lufkin, elected a member at the last meeting, has been at Rangeley Lakes, Me., enjoying a vacation. It is the first rest he has had in five years.

Henry Hugard and family are at Long Beach, Gloucester, until Labor Day.

Clarence Dennett of Danvers, who has been laid up for some time, as a result of an accident, is slowly improving.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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GO-TO-IT BOYS

"Go-to-it" is the name adopted for the event to be conducted by the auxiliary in Now and Then hall, Monday evening, Sept. 23, for the benefit of the Now and Then war fund.

A committee meeting held recently outlined plans for the event, but as they are yet in their infancy, the Now and Then News is unable to give a full description, which must be left for the daily papers.

The ladies are very much in earnest over the affair and promise, with any kind of support, to turn in many dollars as a result of the event. Admission tags, soon to be ready, will be sold instead of tickets.

At a recent meeting much time was spent in trying to select a catchy name for the event. The ladies had numerous members of the association in to assist them.

"Bill" Perry scratched and cratched his head, but could not get a catchy name. Webber went into a trance, but failed to make good in naming the event. Allen was "also present," but could not get his mind off coal long enough to think up a name. "Johnny" Hubbard, Everett Sumner, Fred Johnson, Southwick of Peabody and President Stanley of Beverly all were in deep thought, when in walked "Bill" Fowler.

"Mr. Fowler," said the lady presiding, "we are trying to think up a name for our event." "Is that so," remarked Bill, who would rather hear a one man band than bother about naming any event, "well, go to it," he said.

"That's it," shouted several, and the event was named "Go-to-it" on the spot. Rather catchy? Well be sure and "go to it" and help the ladies in their plans.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The following anniversaries occur this month of Now and Then members:

Twenty-five year class:—Edwin W. Dennis, Arthur S. Hills and Wm. T. H. Stone.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—None.

Ten year class:—John H. Jenkins.

Five year class:—None.

One year class:—None.

CLUB GOSSIP

Henry T. Hugard and family have returned home after a summer spent at Long Beach.

Augustus D. Palmer spent his vacation at Baker's Island.

D. Ernest Murray has been elected president of the Baker's Island Improvement association.

Harry P. Gifford is Essex county chairman for the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Forrest L. Prescott and Frederick P. Willard of the post office force are enjoying their annual vacation.

Anton Ebsen, letter carrier, has returned to duty after a 15-day leave of absence.

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1893 AUG MEETING 1918

Now and Then records for length of meeting and attendance were shattered at the monthly meeting held Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, when President Warren B. Stanley presided.

The shortest meeting in the history of the association was held, lasting but seven minutes, while the smallest attendance within the memory of the oldest member present—12 members—was recorded.

The day had been stifling hot, and in addition a thunder shower showed up just about the time members would be leaving for the meeting. Result, they stayed at home and enjoyed what cool breezes they could get on their own piazzas.

Five officers and directors were present when the roll was called, and the reading of the records was dispensed with.

The sick list contained the names of Charles N. Colby, Charles Thomas and George T. Tanch.

Bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The Now and Then auxiliary presented the war fund with $100 which was received and a vote of thanks passed.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $12.90 the past month.

A gift of five hand grenades from Capt. P. S. Prince was received and the thanks of the association tendered.

It was voted to turn over certain "supplies" to the auxiliary for its use. The "supplies" were grab bag things left over from Sam-i-sale.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The September meeting (1893) was held on the evening of the 13th inst., with President Shirley in the chair.

The list of sick members was read and the death of Edward W. Pierce from accidental shooting at Gloucester was reported.

Joseph H. Beals, Edwin W. Dennis, Wm. T. H. Stone and Arthur S. Hills were elected to membership. These applications had been given to the board of directors, as the association had failed to meet, and ordered investigated by the board.

The applications of Robert B. Bliss and Waldo D. Gardner were received and turned over to investigating committees.

N. F. Hopkins reported he had taken the liberty to purchase an umbrella stand, although it cost more than he had been authorized to expend. The association backed Mr. Hopkins up and appropriated the reqnired amount.

"The room committee asked that a bill for screening the windows, done without authority, be approved. The request was granted.

It was voted to have a chandelier placed in the rooms at a cost of $18.75. Voted that all bills paid during the month be read at the next meeting.

Charles A. Parker, H. G. Layton and Walter P. Pratt were appointed as an entertainment committee.. Harry Innis, Wm. M. Jelly and B. P. H. Gilbert were appointed a committee to secure a piano for the rooms, with the privilege of purchasing later.

The meeting then adjourned.

Horace L. Andrews, well known association member, has purchased the house of Past President Charles H. Millett on Briggs street for occupancy.

Past President William A. Peterson assisted in the registration of youths reaching 21 years of age at the exemption board last month.

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WAR LETTERS

Following will be found letters from Sergt. H. F. Huston, Corp. R. H. Porter, Corp. W. S. Perkins, Sergt. C. H. Knowlton, Sergt. F. H. Dowst and Corp. W. W. Annable, all of which are interesting. Owing to the hot weather, they were not read at the last meeting, but are extracted and printed here.

Sergt. C. H. Knowlton

Blois, France.

"Dear Harry:—Received No. 2 (Now and Then monthly letter) last Saturday, with your note attached, and got a lot of news from the letter. We had another holiday here yesterday with a parade in the morning and athletic meet and ball game in the afternoon. We have a pretty good ball team, with Smith of the Brooklyn National league team pitching. We had a band concert in the evening, which always attracts a large crowd of French people.

"This past week I was raised to sergeant and transferred to headquarter company, C. O. D., S. O. S., which translated means Casual Officers' Department, Service of Supplies. This last transfer means I am back here on this kind of work for the duration of the war. I enjoy the Now and Then letter and think it is a fine idea. Best regards to all.

"Claude."

(Note—Knowlton was injured and buried for over four hours, when his dug out was blown in by a German shell, Apr. 20. He lost many teeth in the affair, which makes it impossible for him to keep a gas mask on, hence his transfer to the organization, as stated above. Ed.)

Corp. R. H. Porter

"Dear Harry:—I received the latest issue of the foreign edition of the 'Now and Then News.' Town House square certainly looks deserted in that picture. Much difference from when I saw it last. But the letter. It was fine and I hope you continue to send them.

"I have sent you several copies of 'Stars and Stripes' at odd times and I hope you receive them, because I think you will find it an interesting paper right through. I don't know whether that is what you meant when you said you wanted a 'trench paper' or not, but it is the only paper of any size that is printed by the soldiers over here. The New York Herald and Chicago Tribune have foreign editions over here, but they are not as interesting as the 'Stars and Stripes.'

"Am now an instructor in radio work in a camp here. Had rather be back with the old company where there is more excitement. Our camp is quite near the City of Bordeaux, which is a very pretty place. I hear that Eddie Austin is stationed down there, but haven't had a chance to

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"I hope you are well and that everything with the Now and Thens is prospering.

"Corp. R. H. Porter."

Corp. Walter W. Annable

"Dear Friends—Was might glad to get your second newsy letter. It was mighty interesting and hope you will keep it up. As you note by the envelope I have been transferred to the Tank corps. Sutherland is a supply sergeant in the 327th battalion and about eight kilometers from here. Haven't seen him yet, although I hope to soon.

"This is a very interesting branch of the service. The personnel is of the highest character. Have only been here three weeks, but so far am much pleased with it, although I have a lot to learn about the mechanical end of it.

"It has been very hot here for the last few days. The hottest I have seen since I left the border. After five months at the front, it seems good to turn in at night and take off my clothes. At the front, going to bed consists of taking off my hat, and laying down, keeping an ear open for a "barrage signal.'

"The one bad feature about this town is the church clock. It announces the hours and half hours by a bell and the bell is fully as loud as any church bell in Salem, although there isn't a house in town over 500 yards from the church, and my billet is directly in the rear of it.

'The natives live in the usual style, kitchen, dining room and bed room combined, with the cow in the guest chamber and the pigs down cellar. The front yard manure pile, of course, is as realiable as Dun's or Bradstreet's in the states.

"Will send you my number later, as the supply sergeant is re-stamping my 'dog license' or 'coffin tag' and for the life of me I can't remember the number.

"It does one good to see the way everyone is taking hold in the states. Keep it up and the war will soon be over.

"Remember me to the boys and tell them to remember the Salvation Army and drop a nickel on the drum. They are the ones who are getting up close to the boys on the line. I know for I've been there.

"Corp. Walter W. Annable."

Under a later date Corp. Annable writes: "Have just discovered that the Sergt. Sutherland is not the Sutherland of the Now and Thens, but another Salemite whom I knew well, back in 'God's country.' Was never more surprised in my life when I went over to his quarters and found out who it was."

Sergt. Harold F. Huston

"My Dear Friends—Your most interesting letter came to me while in

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the front line trenches, somewhere on the great western front, and there, lying on my stomach, with the howl of the shell, the rat-a-tat-tat of the machine gun in my ears and the roar of a big barrage not far off, sure did make me feel good.

"I forgot all about what a soldier is supposed to do as I gazed upon the peaceful picture of Town House square, which you printed at the head of the letter.

"Why my dear pals it just made me feel that I was there and I forgot all about the terrible strain we were under for the last hitch has been a bad one. We lay in a trench, old Co. H, that only two weeks before was occupied by the Germans. It was taken from them in a hard fight by the Marines, whom we were sent in to relieve.

"They have made eight counter attacks upon this place but we are here to hold the ground. All around us are wheat fields for miles.

"As I lay in the trench and read that letter, it made me feel that all you boys at home were in touch with us. I passed it along the line, after I had read it, during a lull, and although it never rained harder and the letter was soaked through and through, each fellow in my platoon read it and they smiled the first smile I have seen on their faces since we took over this position.

"Old Co. H is one of the 114 crack companies of the division, and we are now holding a position that we must not give up, no matter how many come over. Every German must be pushed back.

"We have been doing open fighting and old John Bosh has been killed by his own machine guns. We captured the guns and ammunition and turned them. You can see, fellow members, that when we drive them, they leave everything. You would never think Massachusetts boys were such fighters. We are pushing them back for all they are worth, and we smile and sing all the songs you are singing in America when we get a victory.

"We have lived in shell holes, wheat fields, old shelled barns and houses, barracks where the cooties would almost eat you alive, caves and dug outs in the ground. Why we are willing to live anywhere and go anywhere for the sake of 'Old Glory.'

"Dear members, as you are gathered together in the City of Peace, having your meeting, give a prayer and a single thought to us boys over here, for we are living in a danger here that can never be realized by you. Just think. When night comes you retire to your peaceful homes and to sleep, and while you sleep, we are here on the line, awake and alert, waiting for them to come over. While you work in peace in the good old city of Salem, remember that the boys of Salem in Co. H are here fighting for the right.

"Remember, whenever you see a service flag that that home has sent a real American who can face the Hun, and not only face him, but lick him at

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"Sergt. Harold F. Huston."

Corp. W. S. Perkins

"Dear Harry:—Received June issue of Now and Then News and letter, which were greatly appreciated. Left states early in June on one of the Huns' former boats and had a fine sail across. Every day the water was just lake a mill pond. Were a weeks and a half making the trip.

"We landed in four hours, spent five days in a rest camp and then packed up and here we are in a city about the size of Beverly. We have a nice camp, with a river alongside and the river sure is good after a day's work. We are to take up railroading and the run I have as conductor is to be 80 miles long, to a port where it does not seem possible there could be so many supplies.

"The French way of railroading is very funny compared with back home, but the boys are quick to catch on. It is remarkable. Just think. Only one wreck has occurred on this road in 28 years. It is always safety first with them. Met a lieutenant of Engineers the other day from the 'Head. I often run with him on the Boston & Maine. It certainly was great to see him and such a surprise. Hope to meet some of the Now and Then boys later.

"Corp. W. S. Perkins."

Sergt. F. H. Dowst

"Dear Harry and the Boys: Here I am and a long way from home and ice cream sodas. We should worry, as we are allowed to go to town every night and that helps pass the time. I get my Now and Then News and the monthly letter regularly, and certainly do appreciate reading them. You ask us to tell you if there is anything that can be improved. I vote no. They are great.

"I am a long way from the front, but hope to get up there some time. I have met just one man from Salem since I landed. The country here is very beautiful and reminds me of dear old New England. We are allowed to take out 'steeds' (autos) and ride some distance around about. Although we enjoy seeing France, there is one burg on the map we want to see more and that is Berlin. It looks now as if we would get our wish. Best wishes to all.

"Sergt. F. H. Dowst."

WAR MUSEUM

The Now and Then war museum of relics from the European war is growing slowly but surely and members in the service, no matter where located, are urged to collect something and forward it for the museum. In after years it will be of value and we can look back to it with pride.

As previously reported Maj. E. A. Rushford sent a French recruiting poster and the nose of a German gas shell.

Now comes Capt. P. S. Prince who has forwarded five different styles of hand grenades. They are a valuable addition to the museum and were viewed by the boys with much interest. Of course the explosives have been removed from them, but nevertheless they were quite an attraction, in fact were the first seen by many of the boys.

In addition to these relics, the recording secretary has saved a few things like war envelopes, cards, newspapers and other things which have come into his hands, through our boys in the service. At the present time they appear common enough, but in a few years, when the great European war has begun to pass into history, they will be scarce and appreciated.

The boys in the service have a great opportunity to pick up relics of various kinds, things common enough to them now, but looked at with much interest at home. If possible, boys, forward something home for the war museum. Each article presented will be suitably tagged, telling what it is and by whom presented.

The house committee is taking charge of the various articles as fast as they arrive and putting them in a place of safety. Articles intended for the museum had better, however, be sent to the recording secretary, who will see that they are turned over properly.

Don't neglect this opportunity, boys. You will never get another one.

SERVICE NOTES

J. Russell Crosby is now a corporal and is located, according to last reports, on special duty in London, England. He is in the aviation service.

Edward A. Geehan has been promoted sergeant. He is still at Camp Jackson, S. C., but expects to soon go over seas.

Harry L. Palmer, son of Arthur H. Palmer, has arrived on the other side.

William A. Perkins ("Dr. Miles") is now in France, having safely landed over seas.

Corp. Herbert O. Barnaby, Co. B, 61st Infantry, Now and Then member, has been discharged from the service on account of physical disability. Barnaby has been in the hospital since last February, when he had pneumonia, later developing into pleurisy. Barnaby feels very keenly the fact that he could not go across, with his regiment.

Corp. Walter W. Annable, formerly of Battery F, 101st Field Artillery, is now with the casual detachment, 317th Tank Centre.

Capt. Wilbur G. Dockum, 16th Field Artillery, has arrived over seas.

Ronold Sutherland is now overseas in Co. I, 301st Infantry.

The editor has received several papers from Corp. R. H. Porter, who is "over there." Among them were also an issue of the engineers' paper, copies of the "Stars and Stripes" and They were most interesting.

Oscar B. Lee, avation, was home on a short furlough last month and visited the rooms. He came from Long Island and may be on his way across by the time this paper is issued.

W. Irving Lee, aviation, has sailed with his aviation squadron, for service over there.

Harold F. Huston has been promoted to sergeant in Co. H, 104th Infantry, old Co. H, of Salem.

SERVICE FLAG

A state service flag has been presented the association by the auxiliary and is now flying from the pole in front of the association rooms.

The flag is of white and in the centre is a big blue star, upon which in white are the figures "66," indicating 66 of the Now and Thens in the service.

Above the big blue star is a smaller blue one, upon which is sewed a golden star. This is for Maj. Augustus P. Gardner, who died in the service last January. Beneath the big blue star, is a smaller blue one, with a golden cross sewed to it. This indicates that one member of the association has been wounded—Sergt. Claude H. Knowlton, formerly of the 102nd Field Artillery.

This style flag has officially been adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its service flag, and the auxiliary thought that the Now and Thens, being one of the leading organizations of the state, should fly the Bay State flag.

There is no such thing as an official service flag, as none has been adopted by the government, and the markings on service flags throughout the land are in keeping with the ideas of the individuals flying them.

The most common service flag is that with the red border, white centre and a small blue star for each man in the service. The new Bay State service flag, however, promises to run a close second to this flag in the Bay State, at least, from now out.

As usual, the association led in the display of this up-to-date service flag, in this city.

AUXILIARY MATTERS

At a recent meeting of the Now and Then Auxiliary Mrs. Elizabeth J. Robb resigned as president, being unable to give the time necessary to attend to the office. Miss Jane H. Goodridge was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following executive board has been appointed: Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mrs. G. L. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mrs. W. L. Moses, Mrs. C. R. Dearborn, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. J. D. Hanscom and Mrs. E. J. Robb.

Meetings of the auxiliary will now be held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

A committee of 17 members is actively engaged on an event to be called "Go-to-it" to be conducted for the benefit of the war fund on Sept. 23. Mrs. G. L. Allen and Miss Phosa Perry are chairmen of the committee, Miss Fanny Lyons, secretary, Mrs. Bertha L. Sumner, treasur, and G. L. Allen, assistant.

The auxiliary has presented the association with a $100 check, making $200 in all received from this organization for the war fund.

A handsome service flag of the Bay State brand has been presented the association by the auxiliary.

Miss Edna E. Pye, the only auxiliary member in active service in this war, is now located as an army nurse "somewhere in New Jersey."

Meetings of the auxiliary are held in the parlors of the club house. Every lady friend of Now and Then members is invited to join. It is especially hoped that every Now and then lady who has a son or husband in the service will enroll in the auxiliary, which is doing a remarkable work.

Matters for the female minstrel show to be held in October are progressing. Justin D. Hanscom will direct.

Past President and Mrs. Charles H. Millett have removed to Brookline, Mass.

Clarence Dennett of Danvers is able to be out and about again, after being housed up for three months with an injury to his foot.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 203

Salem, Mass., Sept. 5, 1918

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ANNIVERSARY LIST

The following anniversaries of membership in the association comes this month:

Twenty-five year class—Robert B. Bliss; Waldo D. Gardner.

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Lucius W. Osgood.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Herbert O. Barnaby.

One year class—Charles E. Bickford and Laurence D. Pedrick.

BOILER INSURANCE

Boiler insurance held the floor at the last meeting. The directors had looked into the proposition and had listened to an "expert" for an hour or more and came in with a recommendation in favor of insuring the boilers. The meeting desired to carry the insurance the full 12 months' term instead of a six months' term recommended. The sepakers pointing out, and the point was well taken, that six months' insurance gave the company too much leeway to crawl out. The matter was sent back for more information, which will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

"GO-TO-IT" SUCCESS

"Go-to-it," the one night fair conducted by the Now and Then auxiliary, and held in Now and Then hall on Monday evening, Sept. 23, was a decided success, and something like $150 will be cleaned up by this wide awake organization for the Now and Then War fund.

Tags of admission at 10 cents were disposed of by the hundreds, and while the attendance was not what was expected. owing to the influenza epidemic, those who did come brought their pocketbooks and spent liberally.

A "Bomb the Kaiser" booth attracted much attention, six bombs being disposed of for a dime and the party who was able to successfully plant an "H. E." near the "All Highest" received a suitable reward.

There were numerous other tables, such as ring toss and other games of that nature, which caused those in attendance to produce the coin of the country, in exchange for the fun of trying their luck. In addition, fancy booths, vegetable booths, ice cream booths, etc., filled the hall.

Wilson's singing orchestra, after a sucecssful season at the Willows, was in attendance and furnished the music for the dancing, which continued until the midnight hour.

Everything considered, the "Go-to-it" was most successful and adds another bright star to the flag of this newest of organizations, the auxiliary.

A large and enthusiastic committee had charge of the event, the head of which were Mrs. Blanche E. Allen and Phosa W. Perry.

While all returns are not in as yet, those "in the know" state that at least $150 will be cleared.

"Go-to-It" goes down in Now and Then history, which is being made fast these days, as a big success.

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1893 SEPT MEETING 1918

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held in the card room Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, with President Stanley in the chair.

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President Stanley announced the death of Francis Larcom Stanley, and the members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to his memory.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $5.20.

Letters from Harry D. Owler, Preston A. Emerson and William A. Perkins, boys in the service, were read.

It was voted not to appropriate money for a series of entertainments, but that the treasurer be authorized to purchase $200 of the bonds of the "Fighting Fourth" Liberty loan.

The matter of boiler insurance, brought up by the board of directors, was referred back, the board to get further details and report as soon as possible.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Auxiliary for the present of a handsome service flag of the Massachusetts kind.

It was voted that the association parade in the Liberty Loan parade if invited.

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25 YEARS AGO ....

The October (1893) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with President Shirley in the chair.

Waldo D. Gardner and Robert B. Bliss were elected to membership and applications from Edward S. Little, James V. Anthony, Fred R. Woodman, Elmer H. Pierce, Albert H. Reynolds, Harry Kinsgley, Henry L. Downing, Edward T. Dalrymple and George A. Smith were received and referred to investigating committees.

The piano committee reported it could purchase a piano, which has been used a year, from Ralph L. Reinwald for $225, although it was worth $275. He would let the association have it for $25 down and $10 per motnh. The report was accepted and the piano purchased on these terms.

Heating commitee reported that a coal stove could be purchased for $25, and with funnel, etc,, would cost $30 or $32. One oil stove could be purchased for $11.75, or $23.50 for two. The parties would guarantee they would heat the rooms the coldest day in winter.

The report was accepted and the committee enpowered to purchase one oil stove and a second one when needed.

B. P. H. Gilbert, N. F. Hopkins and W. F. Whitmore were appointed a committee to look into the ventilation of the room and the lighting of the stairway and upper room.

It was voted the entertainment committee arrange for a supper, not to exceed $1.25 per plate at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

(Note—One would gather from reading these records that the N. & T. boys were "conserving" on heat those days, but were rather extravagant on the supper question. Editor.)

Now and Then members were numerous in the list of volunteers who registered the draftees in September. In many precincts Now and Then men were in charge.

Howard N. Briggs, clerk of the postoffice, has returned from a vacation spent touring Maine in an auto.

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SERVICE NOTES

Capt. Percy S. Prince, 156th U. S. Infantry, has arrived safely over seas.

Harold F. Huston, Co. H, 104th Infantry, has been promoted to first sergeant of the company, according to reports received at the club.

Sergt. George W. Burnett, Co. B, 104th Infantry, is attending an officers' training school "somewhere in France."

Naval Constructor S. Lou Lovett has been relieved from duty in the New York district and assigned to duty in the Boston district.

William Asa Perkins, now in France, wrote a characteristic postal which was read at the last regular meeting. He wished to be remembered to all Now and Thens.

Walter B. Yates, well known Now and Then member, has been promoted to ensign in the navy. He has recently returned from another trip across the pond.

Claude H. Knowlton, now in France, who was formerly with the 102d Field Artillery, has been made sergeant in the service of supply department.

Herbert C. Packard, sergeant in the ordnance corps, now at Camp Johnston, Fla., has been commissioned second lieutenant.

Lieut. Laurence D. Pedrick, Sanitary corps, and Miss Elfrieda Virchow of Wrentham, Mass., were united in marriage Sept. 14.

Corp. Roy E. Estes "over there" has his eye on a commission. He is studying hard and will endeavor to land a gold bar.

Harold M. Perkins, former bowler and well known Now and Then, is now over seas with the Headquarter troop of the 76th Division. He recently forwarded the recording secretary a postcard picture of himself in uniform and wearing the over seas cap. "Perk" certainly makes a fine looking soldier.

SERVICE LETTERS

Following are two letters received from boys in the service since the last issue:

PRESTON A. EMERSON

"Friend Webber:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and kicking, even if I am still fighting the war in Camp Johnston. I can't say that I am in love with the place, and will be frank to say that I would much rather be across the pond.

"If I had waited for my number to be called, probably would now be overseas instead of sweating my life away in Florida. Nearly every day is like a hot wave in Salem, but the nights are cool and it is an easy matter to get a good night's sleep. This is about the only difference, except as you know, the thunder showers are more frequent and severe here.

"Last Sunday the company went to Publo Beach again on an outing. We slept on the sand (going down on Sat-

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urday night) and spent most of the day in the water. Rations were taken along and cooked down there and it is needless to state that a good time was had by everybody. On Monday many sore arms, shoulders and legs were in evidence, but that soon wore away and the sun burn is forgotten, while the pleasant memories will live for a long time.

"I have received several letters from guests of the association at the "night before" celebration and all of them contain favorable comment on the good time. While I hardly think we will be back in time for the next Fourth celebration, it looks as if we might be on the job again by new year, 1920.

"It certainly is pleasant to read the encouraging press reports at present and only hope the good work continues. It must be quite a relief to have Beverly bridge in A1 condition again, as it seems as if it was on the blink most of the time.

"I have just been looking over some old copies of The Salem News and note that Scott Peters is to run against Billy McSweeney for district attorney. I met Bill Sillars, a young Salem fellow, at the camp here a few minutes the other day. He was drafted I think in April.

"We are still getting up at 5.15, althought it is dark when we stand reveille at 5.30. It is so dark that it is impossible to read notices at that time. Today is the first easy day I have had for sometime. Tomorrow is a holiday (Labor day) and I guess it will be a labor day for us, the same as usual. It is a holiday in Jacksonville, but not in Camp Johnston. Best regards to all the members.

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"Dear Webber: Just a few lines to let you and the association know that I am still on top of this green earth. I say green, because France is certainly green just now. The Bosch are still going and going in the right direction.

"The active service edition is great. I can't see any way to better it. The boys with me, that I have shown it to, think the Now and Thens must certainly be some crowd, and it makes me proud to be a member of such an 'up and at 'em' collection of the best.

"The July number of the Now and Then News was good, as well. Was pleased to read that the night before was to be celebrated even though it had to be modified, for it showed

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during the campaign preliminary to the election held in Salem. His statement was to the effect that the Now and Thens were behind the move in force.

Past President Harry S. Curtis has been appointed government inspector of candy at Boston. His duties are to see that candy intended for the army and navy come up to specifications.

Harry P. Gifford, former secretary, has been in attendance at the banking convention at Chicago.

.Among the nominations for re-election in the Salem Red Cross are the following Now and Then members: Chairman finance, George W. Hooper; chairman membership, Robert P. Buttrick; chairman publicity, Harry E. Webber.

Wallace F. Williams and family have removed from Summit avenue to Danvers, having purchased the handsome Gifford estate on Maple street.

Numerous members of the Now and Thens are engaged in the campaign in Salem for the Fourth Liberty loan. They are working on various committees and speaking as "four-minute men."

Former Financial Secretary J. H. Taylor is on the sick list and is in the country in an endeavor to regain his health.

Arthur B. Jones of Detroit, Mich., who is a member of the association, was a recent visitor to Salem. He is now with the Packard Motor Co. and a great booster for the Michigan city.

Vice President Stephen A. Whipple was an influenza sufferer. He was quite sick for some days, but has recovered rapidly.

Erle H. Curtis, of the board of directors, was another who suffered from the epidemic.

Frederick B. Stone and family have returned from Middleton, where they spent the summer. Things will now liven up in the billiard room. Mr. Stone is chairman of the billiard committee.

Past President Howard B. Sawyer commanded the "Flambeau" detachment in the Liberty Loan parade.

Past President Charles R. Dearborn and Mrs. Dearborn have been enjoying a vacation at Intervale, N. H.

Copies of the "Matthew Message," the monthly paper to the Fr. Mathew soldier boys, have been received by the editor. It is a neat and newsy sheet and certainly will be appreciated by the F. M. T. A. S. boys in the service.

D. Ernest Murray and family have returned to Malden, after a season at Bakers Island.

Have you bought a Liberty bond yet? If not just strain a point and get one. Remember the sacrifices the boys are making for you over there. They may be called upon to give their lives. You are only asked to loan your money.

Supt. Wilbur B. Bigelow of the Salem Hospital has disposed of his house on Messervey street and moved, with his family, to Highland avenue.

Members of the association, who carry registration cards, and expect to be called shortly to the colors, are drilling Tuesday evenings in our hall. Lieut. Dennison L. Brown, Co. E, State guard, is the drill master.

Arthur O. Lord, who has been in the hospital for an operation, is convalescing.

Senator E. Howard Perley, a well known member of the association, although sick and unable to make a campaign, put up a fight for re-nomination as Republican candidate for the senate from this district. He was, however, beaten by a small vote.

Frederick W. McCue, well known member, has returned to his duties at the Salem post office, after his annual vacation.

Hon. W. W. Lufkin, congressman from this district, and member of the association, was renominated for congressman from the Sixth district by the Republicans without opposition. Nomination is equivalent to election. It now looks as though he would have no opposition on election day.

George T. Tanch, carrier at the Salem post office, has returned to duty, after quite a siege of sickness.

Harry G. Wright was nominated on the Socialistic ticket for register of probate.

William S. Felton of this city, member of the association, was re-elected a member of the Republican state committee at the annual primaries.

The letter of Sergt. Harold F. Huston, Co. H, 104th Infantry, Now & and Then member, published in this paper last month, was republished as a Liberty Loan argument by The Salem News during the campaign.

Charles E. Hayford of the "Shoe" column of The Salem News, Willard B. Porter, city editor, Salem News, Harry E. Webber, "Now and Then News," and Capt. James N. Clark, formerly of the Salem Gazette, were in attendance at the fall outing of the Essex County Press club at the estate of Dan A. Donahue in Methuen.

G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, has moved from Forrester street to Washington square.

Willis S. Perry and family have returned to their winter home on Lafayette street. They have been at Juniper during the summer.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., of Peabody, member of the Now and Then association, "won in a walk" in the councillor contest in the primaries and will be the Republican candidate in the fifth district. The Republican nomination, carries election with it.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins, Now and Then member, was chairman of the parade committee in the Liberty Loan campaign. Past President E. A. Sumner was also a member of the committee.

On the Liberty Loan publicity committee the New and Then members noticed were Past Presidents George W. Full and Harry E. Webber. Mr. Full had charge of the patriotic tableaux on the Common.

Charles G. Thomas who was recently operated upon at the Salem

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hospital, has returned to his duties on the Boston & Maine.

Adelbert Dennett was re-elected W. M. of Essex lodge of Masons at the annual meeting. Other Now and Then members elected were Frank T. Goodell, S. W., and Horace M .Brown, J. W.

Past President William A. Peterson is doing his bit as a four minute man during the Liberty Loan campaign.

The 18 to 45 draft registration day caught a large number of Now and Thens. Every officer and practically all the board of directors are now carrying the little green cards.

Some wag has made up a slate of officers for next year, headed by Past President N. F. Hopkins, who is over "80 years young." The dopster wanted to get a ticket immune from the draft.

William H. Moody, well known South Salem member, has been selected by the Salem Red Cross as chairman of the "white elephant" sale.

Edwin F. Woodman, secretary of the Salem exemption board has his hands full at present, as a result of the latest registration.

The Salem Savings bank has issued a handsome brochure in celebration of its 100th anniversary. The book is decidedly interesting and handsomely gotten up, besides being profusely illustrated.

William H. Rollins, member of the association, has been appointed on the Salem exemption board, vice Tierney, deceased. This makes two Now and Thens on the board, Edwin F Woodman having been an original member.

MORTUARY

Death invaded the ranks of the Now and Then association three times the past month, and at present three mourning ribbons are across the charter. Only one of the deaths, however, were traceable to the Spanish influenza epidemic, that of Harry P. Miller.

Francis Larcom Stanley

Members of the association were greatly surprised to learn on Sept. 9 that Francis Larcom Stanley, a well known member, had died suddenly. While it was generally known that he was ailing, it was not thought that it was anything of a serious nature.

For some little time Mr. Stanley had been under treatment at the out patient department of the Salem hospital, and while there awaiting treatment, he collapsed and died before aid could reach him.

Mr. Stanley was born in Salem, Aug. 11, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He was engaged in business at the time of his death, and for many years previous, as an electrical contractor, and had headquarters on Essex street.

In addiiton to membership in the Now and Then association, he was also connected with Salem lodge, B. P. O. E. and the Washington associates.

Jesse Henry Stamper

Jesse Henry Stamper, member of the association and a resident of Beverly, died at his home there on Sept. 13, after several years illness of tuberculosis.

Although knowing he had that disease, Mr. Stamper never said "die" but "carried on" with a determination that must have prolonged his life many months.

He was a native of Salem, where he was born Jan. 15, 1884 and was a pattern maker by occupation, although not having been strong enough the past two or three years to do much at his trade.

Mr. Stamper joined the Now and Then association March 14, 1906 and had been a frequent visitor at the club.

Harry Pitman Miller

The death of Harry Pitman Miller, which occurred on Sept. 26 came as a distinct shock, even to the officers, who as a rule know of those on the sick list. Mr. Miller, however, had been sick but a few days, the cause of his demise being the Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Harry Miller was an engineer by occupation, and employed by the Salem Gas Light Co. He was well and favorably known to the members of the association.

In addition to his membership in the Now and Thens, which he joined March 11, 1918, he was a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W. and the Washington associates.

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ALMOST ELECTION

It is almost time for the annual election in the association. Certainly this year has slipped past pretty rapidly. At the meeting next month, the members will be called upon to make the various nominations.

There will be nominations to be made for president, vice president, recording and financial secretaries, treasurer and nine members of the board of directors.

Very little has been heard of the election this year, as the war is causing the members to give their thoughts to weightier subjects.

NOTIFY SOMEBODY

Since the war began, and Now and Then members entered the service, an effort has been made to keep in touch with them, by sending the Now and Then News each month and by forwarding the news letters. That these two things are appreciated, it is hardly necessary to state.

While desiring to treat all members alike, it is impossible for the recording secretary to know where the members go to from Salem. A member is either drafted or makes up his mind to enlist. Off he goes Neither he nor members of his family tell the recording secretary or any other officer of the association.

First thing you know, word reaches the officers that it is funny that "So and so" is called upon to pay dues and assessments, when those of men in the service have been remitted, or that "I have been in the service 'steen weeks and not received a word from the association."

If the man who is going away, will just notify or have some member of his family notify the association of his address, after he gets located, he will be forwarded the monthly paper and letter.

In a few cases the mail has been returned, because of wrong address, but in most instances it is received.

Remember, the officers are willing to do their part if you will do yours. Don't fail, if you go into the service, to get word to one of the secretaries, preferably the recording, and then, every time you have a new address, drop him a postal card. He will endeavor to do his part.

AFTER THE WAR

After the war is over, and members should not think that it will be a few months, it will be interesting to compile a list of Now and Then members and what they have done towards "winning the war." There has not been a movement of any kind that Now and Then members have not been up in the front line. In addition, the association as a body, has been most generous.

BOILER INSURANCE

Among the matters to be brought up at the regular monthly meeting will be the matter of boiler insurance. This was brought to the attention of the association in September, but the members desired more "dope" in the matter before taking action, and it was laid over.

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HELD NO MEETING

For the first time in 25 years the Now and Then association held no regular monthly meeting last month.

For the first time in its history, the regular monthly meeting was ordered omitted by the president.

The cause was the epidemic of Spanish influenza which was prevailing in this city. Under existing conditions, the president thought it best to omit the meeting and consequently had a notice printed in The Salem News, calling the meeting off.

One or two members have questioned his authority, but the majority have agreed that the president did the right thing. Without doubt, the president has no authority to omit meetings of the association. A reading of the constitution and by-laws would seem to prove that, so those who claim he exceeded his authority are right.

On the other hand, there was an epidemic of influenza prevailing. The Salem Board of Health had closed the theatres, bowling alleys, billiard halls, churches, and forbidden the sale of soda, and had requested that all public meetings be omitted.

Society after society obeyed the request and the newspapers were full of notices calling off regular meetings. The president took it into his hands to meet the situation and ordered the October meeting omitted. It certainly would have looked strange to have had the Now and Then association holding its monthly meeting when other societies, without exception, were not.

While the president doubtless exceeded his authority in declaring the meeting off, he "used his bean" as the boys would say, and took the common sense method of handling the situation.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The Now and Then association met on the evening of Nov. 8 (1893) at 8 o'clock with President P. H. Shirley presiding.

The roll was called, records read and reports made that the sick list was clear.

The following applicants were elected to membership: James V. Anthony, George A. Smith, Fred R. Woodman, Elmer H. Price, Henry L. Downing, Harry Kingsley, Albert H. Reynolds and Edward T. Dalrymple.

Applications for membership were received from the following: William E. Curtis, George E. Davis, Ronello N. Stevens, Alfred J. Norton, Samuel H. Bartlett and George A. Tanch. The following committee was appointed to look up and report on the applicants:—Howard Bott, Charles H. Welsh and Henry Merrill.

The committee on ventilation and lighting reported the room could be edlutftedowni htrehomocohbrh:mbsd

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estimated for $5.50, with a cost of $2 extra for carpentering, but could make no report regarding lighting. The report was accepted, the work on ventilation ordered done and the committee instructed to push the matter of lighting the quarters.

A communication was received from the Salem Veteran Firemen's association stating a fair was to be held and asking the association to enter the contest for a sideboard. It was voted that the secretary thank the Veteran Firemen's association for its kind invitation, but the association declined to enter the contest.

It was voted that the directors have the piano insured and then the meeting adjourned.

A GERMAN GUN

Did you see the German gun, captured on July 18, and which was on exhibition in Salem during the Liberty loan drive?

Well, an effort was made to have this gun placed in the keeping of the Now and Then association. That's news to most of you.

Yes sir, an effort was made, but owing to the fact that the government desired to collect in Washington, for war purposes, all the captured material loaned out to assist in Liberty loan work, the request could not be granted.

The recording secretary got in touch with Congressman Lufkin about the matter, suggesting that if the gun could be placed upon a suitable foundation, in front of the Now and Then clubhouse, facing the Common as it would, it would be a constant patriotic reminder to the people of Salem, of the good work done by the "Yanks" in France.

Congressman Lufkin immediately took the matter up with the war department, and within a few hours wired back the information that it would be impossible to have the gun placed in the keeping of the association.

While the association didn't get the gun, it wasn't the fault of the two members—the Salemite and Congressman Lufkin—that the deal wasn't pulled off.

It would have been some big surprise had the association landed this captured gun for the front of our quarters.

Dr. Harry D. Kennard, Peabody, a member of the association, has been appointed acting city physician, vice the regular occupant of the office, who has been commissioned in the medical corps.

Hon. S. Howard Donnell, mayor of Peabody, and a member of the association, is seeking re-election. He was the first mayor of that city and his first term will end in January.

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"THE" EPIDEMIC

The "flu" or Spanish influenza epidemic has passed over, and, considering the large membership the association has, this organization escaped very fortunately.

But two of the last five deaths, those of Harry P. Miller and W. Clarke Haywood, can be attributed directly to the epidemic, while the sick list contained the names of some 40 different members during the epidemic, the highest number on the list at any one time being 26, which broke al records for a sick list in the association.

The epidemic will doubtless cost the association some $250 in sick benefits, and it may go as high as $300. Most of the sick returns are in, however, and except in three cases, none of the claims were for more than $15. Two of the three cases will probably take the entire sick benefit allowance—10 weeks at $5 per week, a total of $50.

As before stated the association passed through the epidemic very well, and the members who escaped are glad that the association will have an opportunity to assist those unfortunite enough to be sick. Five dollars a week is not much, when one says it quickly, but it always works in handy, after one has been sick. It helps to lighten the load.

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A detachment of Now and Then members of draft age are holding drills weekly under the command of Lieut. Dennison L. Brown, Co. 1, 15th State Guard regiment.

This little band of men meet Tuesday evenings and have progressed so far in their lessons that now they are handling the Springfields and learning the manuel of arms.

Several of the last drills have been held at the State armory, it being easier for the men to visit the armory than bring the guns to Now and Then hall, where most of the drills have been held.

The men enjoy the drills very much and are taking much interest in the work and report that Lieut. Brown is a good instructor.

In the squad have been noticed Clyde I. Bedell, William F. Abbot, John J. Collins, John R. Folsom, David W. Hamilton, 2nd; Charles A. Billings, Walter S. Johnson, David M. Hunting, Warren A. Derby and Everett G. Webster.

Already one of the squad, David M. Hunting, has answered the call to the colors, having "joined up" with the Coast Artillery.

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TRIANGLE MEN

Now the association is represented among the men who are serving across the seas under the red triangle or in other words in the Y. M. C. A. work, as George F. Murdock, a Marblehead member, is already across in the work, and Frank E. Smart of Salem, another member, is awaiting orders which will send him "overseas."

Murdock has for sometime been thinking of entering this branch of the service, and it became necessary, he found, before he could be accepted, to pass through an operation. This he did, going to the Salem hospital, where he was soon put upon his feet again.

He was then accepted for service, passed through the various preliminaries and is now over in France, dressed in the khaki uniform, upon the sleeve of which is the red triangle, a welcome and familiar uniform to our soldier boys.

Smart, who was employed at the Salem laundry, enlisted for the work, has passed through and graduated from the Y. M. C. A. preparatory school at Springfield, Mass., and is now awaiting assignment to duty.

Even after a man has been accepted, it takes some little time before the various matters, such as equipment, passport, etc., can be arranged.

Both members have the knowledge that they are engaged in a good work, and the best wishes of the Now and Thens who are obliged to remain at home, go with them.

Both these members will be put on the "active list" of the association, and sent the monthly letter which goes to all our boys in the service.

ACTIVE DUTY

Two members of the association are doing active duty for the country, although they may never be called upon to leave the city, and the two members are Chairman William H. Rollins and Clerk Edwin F. Woodman of the Salem exemption board.

Clerk Woodman, who is treasurer of the association, has been a member of the board since its inception, and upon him has fallen a lion's share of the work. He has filled the position ably and well, and while the job has not been the most agreeable to pick out, still he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his full duty.

Chairman Rollins has but recently become a member of the board, having been appointed to take the place made vacant by the death of James J. Tierney, who was an original member of the board. Mr. Rollins has taken hold of the work with enthusiasm, and will make a good member To him will be referred many of the cases for a legal decision.

The selection of these two Now and Thens for this important work, only goes to prove once again that within the ranks of the Now and Then association can be found men capable of performing any task.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Twenty-five years ago eight men were elected to membership in the Now and Then association. It is rather interesting to note that six of these men are still members of the association. One, James V. Anthony, died within a few years, while the eighth, Henry L. Downing, resigned his membership within a few months. Certainly the association picked good men on that November night, 25 years ago.

The anniversary list this month is as follows:

Twenty-five year class—Edward T. Dalrymple, Harry Kingsley, Elmer A. Price, Albert H. Reynolds, George A. Smith, George A. Tanch and Fred R. Woodman.

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen year class—George E. Dugdale and William P. Perkins.

Ten year class—G. Edwin Allen and Justin W. Dowst.

Five year class—Clyde I. Bedell, George A. Pousland and Merton S. Ward.

One year class—Frank D. Tuttle.

SERVICE LETTERS

Letters have been received from several of the members of the association in the service, extracts of which are herewith printed. In many instances the boys have been too busy chasing the Huns to do much letter writing, but later some decidedly interesting letters may be expected from our boys. The Now and Then association was well represented in the big drive, and one member, as far as known to date, Ronald Sutherland, made the great sacrifice.

"Bart" Foss writes that he receives the Now and Then letters and appreciates the news they contain. They bring back many pleasant thoughts of the association, besides keeping him well posted on Salem happenings. He lost Eddie Geehan and Loring Palmer after leaving Camp Jackson, and has seen neither since. He feels sure the reading room may be quite deserted these days. He wishes to be remembered to all the boys and expresses an opinion that "we certainly live in a great country," that opinion being formed after seeing a great deal of France.

"Eddie" Austin writes that he has been transferred and is at work in headquarters office. He has received The News and monthly letters, the June Now and Then News reaching him three weeks after the July number. He has met Ralph Porter, a Now and Then member, and spent a day with him. They had a good, long "home" talk. The arrival of and work of the Yanks has given quite an impetus to the cause, and the French are elated. He reports letters from "Bill" Fowler and Arthur Shepard, which were full of interesting "dope."

Ralph H. Porter writes he has been promoted sergeant and is receiving the monthly letters and appreciates them. The Now and Then News, however, fails to reach him. (They have been sent regularly.) He has kindly sent the writer several copies of the "Stars and Stripes" which are very interesting and appreciated. He wishes to be remembered to all.

"Chick" Crosby has written from England, where his aero squadron is located and feels rathed down hearted, as he fears the war will be over before his squadron gets a chance at active service. He has "done" London in proper style, seeing everything worth seeing. Among other things he ran into a real "Jazz" band one night at the Y. M. C. A. hut, and he says it was sure good. The musicians were wizards, and he felt at home for the first time. The poor "Tommies," however, couldn't understand that sort of music, but the "Yanks" went wild over it.

Maj. E. A. Rushford has remembered the writer with a card, and says he is enjoying good health, but busy.

Harold Huston writes that Co. H took an active part in the big drive, as it has in all the big movements of Americans since landing. He says Salemites should feel proud of the work Co. H is doing, and he wishes he could go into details. He was in a dugout, 16 feet under the ground, when writing the letter and the shells were whizzing overhead. They expected to be ordered back to rest billets any moment. Huston speaks highly of the association and the monthly news letters which keep him in touch with Salem doings.

SERVICE NOTES

Lieut. Herbert C. Packard, quartermasters corps, is now stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

David M. Hunting left Salem, about the middle of October for Fort Warren, where he was inducted into the coast artillery.

Earl Wilkins, headquarters company, 104th infantry, has been promoted corporal.

Harry A. Tripp, aviation corps, is now stationed at Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

George W. Burnett, who left Salem as sergeant in Co. H, Eighth Mass. infantry, later Co. H, 104th infantry, has graduated from training school in France and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Robert E. Mansfield has been appointed sergeant of the headquarters company, Machine Gun battalion, Camp Devens.

Harold M. Perkins with the 76th division "over there," is now doing quartermaster corps work.

Oscar B. Lee, with the Handley-Page detachment, has arrived "over there."

Harry L. Palmer has been transferred to Battery B, 111th Field artillery. He is in France.

Harris S. Knight has been promoted to sergeant of the 816th Depot Aero squadron, located at Detroit, Mich.

CLUB GOSSIP

Arthur C. Sargent of Willow avenue, who was quite sick at the Salem hospital, with pneumonia, has returned home and is convalescing rapidly.

Robert W. Hill had charge of the speakers in the recent Fourth Liberty loan campaign.

Director Erle H. Curtis, who was quite sick with the influenza, has recovered and resumed his usual vocation.

Joseph Kumph, our live wire Danvers member, was another "flu" victim, but is on the job once more, none the worse for his experience.

Albert R. Gifford has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid that he is getting about once more.

Harold C. Gardner of Peabody was another of the Now and Thens who succumbed to the Spanish influenza

William A. Peterson certainly made a big hit in the recent Liberty loan drive. He did some effective work, especially in the factories during the day and in Town House square at night.

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Past President Sumner, Secretary Allen and the others who collected the money to pay for the band for the Liberty loan parade, had the pleasure of returning it, as the parade was postponed.

Perley A. Gordon, who was on the sick list, is able to be at work again. His case was an exception to the general run, as he was not a grip case.

Hon. W. W. Lufkin, one of our members, was the guest of the Salem Rotary club at its last meeting.

Arthur O. Lord is still at the Salem hospital, where he has been confined for several weeks.

John D. C. Staniford has returned from a much needed vacation spent at Plum Island, Mass.

Henry P. Nourse, carrier at the Salem post office, has been absent on annual leave.

Arthur H. Palmer is one of the committee of local merchants protesting the proposed increased fares on the Bay State.

Miss Edna E. Pye, the only member of the auxiliary in service, enjoyed a five day furlough from her duties in the Army Nurse corps. She spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Allen.

J. Clarke Brown was one of the reception committee which met the captured German gun when it arrived in this city during the Liberty loan drive.

Adelbert Dennett has been reelected secretary of the Colonial club.

Gordon N. Furbush has removed from Gloucester to Beverly.

Maj. Edward T. Graham is on the sick list.

Carl W. Burnham of Danvers was an influenza sufferer.

MORTUARY

Again it is the sad duty of the writer to record that the Grim Reaper has stepped into our ranks and plucked three of our well known members.

The three deaths were Ronald Sutherland, private, Co. E, 59th infantry; John Henry Hayward of Beverly and W. Clarke Haywood of Salem.

Ronald Sutherland

The first member to meet death on a battlefield, as far as the Now and Thens are concerned, is Ronald Sutherland, who was severely wounded in action in France, and, on Oct. 6, died as the result of the wounds received. But little is known of the circumstances of his death, but those who knew Sutherland feel sure that he met death in a manner that makes us all proud of the fact that we are Americans.

Sutherland was a native of Allston, Mass., where he was born July 30, 1893. He removed to Salem later and resided at 11½ Pearl street. He was employed by Shapley & Sinclair, grocers, on Bridge street.

Sutherland was drafted into the army and left Salem, April 29, being assigned to Co. I, 301st infantry. He left Camp Devens with that organization for France. July 3. Arriving in France, the 301st infantry became a depot regiment, and many of its members were transferred to other commands, including Sutherland who became a member of Co. F, 59th infantry, regulars, and it was with this command that he went into action in the last big drive and received his mortal wound.

Sutherland is the second member to lose his life in the European war, the other being Maj. A. P. Gardner, who died at Camp Macon. Ga.

John Henry Hayward

John Henry Hayward died at his home in Beverly of broncial pneumonia. He was a well known member of the association.

Mr. Hayward was a native of Salem, having been born here May 16, 1873. He resided in Salem many years, but lately had been a resident of Beverly.

Mr. Hayward was employed, at the time of his death, with the Page & Shaw firm at Boston, holding a responsible position.

He joined the Now and Then association, Feb. 14, 1900, and in addition was a member of Essex Lodge of Masons and Sutton Lodge of Perfection.

William Clarke Haywood

William Clarke Haywood was a victim of the influenza, having been taken ill while at work in Worcester. Finding himself quite sick, he came home, and rapidly grew worse, dying on Oct. 19.

He was a native of Salem, a certified public accountant by occupation and was 33 years of age. In addition to the Now and Then association, which he joined Dec. 8, 1909, he was a member of Starr King Lodge of Masons and Fraternity Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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PLAN RECEPTION

At the November meeting a motion was passed calling for the appointment of a committee of 10 to meet and consider and report to the association for the reception to the boys in the service on their return home.

The president has named the following committee, in accordance with the vote:—Stephen A. Whipple, G. Lincoln Allen, Frederick T. Johnson, James H. Trow, William T. Fowler, Everett A. Sumner, Charles A. Billings, Chester G. Wood, Justin D. Hanscom and Harry E. Webber.

CHECK FOR $200

The Now and Then auxiliary, at the November meeting of the association, forwarded a check for $200 for the war fund. This organization has been of great assistance to the association, having turned over to the organization, to date, some $400.

The members of the auxiliary are hard workers, and the organization can be put down as a live wire bunch. They have been organized about a year, but have much to their credit.

SKIPPED A COG

For the first time in its history, the Now and Then News lost an issue last month. The sickness of the editor, who was a "flu" victim, and labor conditions combined, caused the paper to slip a cog. First time in 10 years. Not so bad. Life is not one sweet dream these days for publishers, even of such a monthly as the Now and Then News.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting; referred to investigating committees, and will be balloted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, 1919.

Frank A. Ayers, 29 years of age, a banker by occupation, and residing at 22 Eden street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by David W. Hamilton, 2d.

Fitch Leroy Brennan, 21 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 13 Holly street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles R. Dearborn.

Frederick T. Johnson, Jr., 21 years of age, member of the U. S. navy, and residing at 40 Boardman street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Frederick T. Johnson.

Attest:—

H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

AUDITORS NAMED

The board of directors have named Charles R. Dearborn, John H. D. Maguire and Waldo D. Gardner as auditors to examine the books of the financial secretary and treasurer.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

It was voted at the December meeting to have a club tournament and the following committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements: John H. D. Maguire, Clyde I. Bedell, Arthur C. Sargent, Chester G. Wood and Arthur G. Grey.

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1893 DEC MEETING *1918*

The December meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with President Stanley presiding.

Walter S. Johnson was named as secretary pro-tem, the recording secretary being absent on account of sickness.

The records of the November meeting were read and approved. H. L. Stoddard was elected a member and applications received from Fred T. Johnson, Jr., Fitch L. Brennan and F. A. Ayers.

The $45 asked for magazines for the coming year by the house committee was granted, the appropriations committee approving.

The matter of boiler insurance was indefinitely postponed by laying the matter on the table.

Nominations for officers were then made as listed in another part of the paper. It was voted to have the election by Australian ballot system and that the polls be open from 8 to 9 o'clock.

It was voted to have a club tournament and also that the entertainment committee arrange for an annual banquet.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Now and Then association met on the evening of Dec. 13 (1893) with President Shirley in the chair.

Samuel H. Bartlett, George E. Davis and William E. Curtis were elected to membership and applications for membership were received from Bert M. Smith, W. P. Perkins W. A. Churchill, E. F. Upton, E. A. Goldthwaite, Alonzo Stover, Charles E. Collins, Henry P. Shattuck, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., J. Fred Miller and W. F. Doliber.

Committee on ventilation and lighting reported the ventilator would be in working order within a few days, but asked further time on the lighting proposition.

The nomination of officers resulted as follows: For president, Howard B. Sawyer; for vice president, W. P. Pratt; for treasurer, William M. Jelly; for secretary, William F. Whitmore; for directors, Charles A. Parker, Henry G. Layton, Edward T. Dalrymple, Herbert Osborn and Charles H. Welsh.

The sum of $50 was ordered returned to the contingent fund from the sick benefit fund.

It was voted to have a list of the members made and posted in the room. The pool committee was instructed to purchase new pool and billiard balls, after which the meeting adjourned.

MEMBERS WANTED

For the past year, the association has steadily lost members. This was to be expected. The war stopped all young men from joining. They had the draft and other more important matters on their mind. In addition, it was of little avail to solicit men to join, for the moment they came in they were liable to become an extraordinary risk, owing to the liability for immediate call to duty in the army or navy. It was little use to get a man to join, and then in a few weeks after becoming a member have him leave for the front, with his dues exempted and a big risk to the association by going into service.

Not a man who applied for membership was turned down during the war, even though it was known that within a few weeks he would be in active service. Several cases of this kind occurred, but the members didn't go out and invite such cases.

The war is over now, and it is time for us to begin a campaign to make good the losses from death, resig-

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nation and those separated from membership because of delinquency. The losses have brought the membership down to the 700 mark.

Now is the time to go forth and get new members. There are plenty of the right kind of men eligible for membership in the association who would join if the matter was presented to them properly. With the ending of the war, will doubtless come a resumption of the social features, entertainments, etc., which have made membership in the Now and Thens so valuable. In addition, there is always the beneficial side of the organization to talk about.

Remember the Now and Thens stand A-1 in Salem. A membership in the organization is something to be proud of. It is an asset for any man.

The membership fee is $10. What say you, fellow member, haven't you had some one in mind who should belong?

IMPORTANT

Delinquent members are reminded that the list of those in arrears for dues is read at the January meeting, and the men delinquent go upon the suspended list. Now is the time to look after that little matter. Remember, when in arrears, if sick, you get no benefits, and should you die, your beneficiary gets nothing.

Walter S. Johnson, member of present board. Employed in Boston.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

December anniversary list produces quite a number of names of well known Now and Then members. December always was a good month for new members. The winter season was about to begin, and the thoughts of young men naturally turned to a place where they could enjoy the long cold winter evenings. The list:

Twenty-five years—William E. Curtis.

Twenty years—Herbert L. Strickland.

Fifteen years—Albert S. Larrabee, Edward A. Hartwell, Albert P. Noble, Arthur K. Story and W. Edward Toft.

Ten years—Harry T. Barnes, Frank S. Brennan, Warren F. Jones, William C. Norton and F. Roland Whipple.

Five years—Harry M. Lander, Nicholas E. Miller and J. Warren Stoddard.

One year—None.

A interesting letter from Private William A. Perkins. Co. D, School Battalion, Field Artillery, Saumur, France, has been received. "Perk" writes in his usual breezy style. He has been overseas since July 26. He is doing orderly work at the school. Has met Charlie Hogan and Tommy Flynn, two Salem boys. He states he has gained 12 pounds, and sends his best regards to all the members. He states he gets plenty of hard work, but that is what he "joined up" for.

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MUCH SICKNESS

The past few months have been hard ones for fraternal benefit organizations, for the influenza epidemic hit them hard. Of the organizations, the Now and Thens seemed to have pulled through in better shape than the majority.

It is a fact we had a run of deaths among our members, one due to the war, two who have been sickly for a long time, four from the epidemic and the others were what must be expected once in a while in all organizations.

In the matter of sick benefits, the association has paid out rising $500 in the last few months, the figures going up rapidly the past few weeks, as returns came in from members living away from Salem. The association had a number of "flu" cases among its members living some distance from Salem, and it takes but a few weeks' sickness to count up to $100.

However, the sick fund, owing to the foresight of the officers, was in excellent condition, and despite the amount drawn, a goodly balance is still on hand.

Those in charge of association affairs go on the principle that it is better to have sufficient funds on hand to meet an emergency, like the "flu" epidemic, than to keep the sick fund down low and have to make large calls on the members.

The deaths are something no one can control, and an assessment has to be levied every time a member in good standing dies. As before stated, the association struck a bit of rough water on deaths, but as the Rev. W. H. Rider once said when addressing the association on the matter of benefits, referring especially to death assessments, that "he was willing to pay the fare, as long as the other fellow did the traveling."

The sick benefit fund is in good shape and although we have had quite a little sickness, all claims have been paid promptly, as is the custom with the Now and Thens.

NOMINATIONS MADE

The following thumb-nail sketches of the members nominated for officers for 1919 will be of interest:

For president—Stephen A. Whipple. Been vice president the past year and a member of the board of directors. Coal dealer by occupation.

For vice president—Dennison L. Brown. Was member of the board of directors for several years and has always been prominent in association matters. Declined nomination last year to give time to his duties as lieutenant in Co. E, M. S. G. Carpenter by occupation.

For recording secretary—Harry E. Webber, who has held the position for the past few years. Is assistant postmaster.

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For financial secretary—G Lincoln Allen, who has efficiently filled the office the past few years. Coal dealer by occupation.

For treasurer—Edwin F. Woodman, who has been treasurer the past two years. Auditor at Naumkeag Trust Co. by occupation and has been efficient secretary of Salem exemption board.

For directors, nine to be elected—Messrs. Whipple and Brown, mentioned above.

Clyde I. Bedell, present manager of pool and billiard committee, and manager Andrew J. Lloyd Co.

Charles A. Billings, member of present board. Employed at United Shoe.

Charles L. Curtis, member present board. Physician by profession.

John A. Folsom, been active in association affairs for the past few years.

Arthur G. Grey, member of the pool and billiard committee the present year. Resides in Peabody

David W. Hamilton, 2d, been active in association affairs. Post office clerk by occupation.

VICTORY PARADE

The war is over, although the peace treaty has not as yet been signed. Germany is done, however, and with the surrender of the heart of its fleet and the retreat of its armies, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, seems to have its fangs drawn. While we would not have believed it possible when the November issue was written, it has come to pass. The end came suddenly.

It was one joyous day, that Victory Monday, Nov. 11. The Now and Thens arose to the occasion and with members of the auxiliary took part in the Victory parade, which wended its way through the streets of Salem that afternoon.

The auxiliary was headed by President Jane H. Goodrich, while the oldest past president of the association, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, had the honor of leading the association over the line of march, with President Stanley as chief of his staff, which was composed of the other past presidents.

Some 150 members of the association and some 50 members of the auxiliary took part in the parade, a most credible showing, everything considered. Upwards of a hundred other Now and Thens were scattered through the column, marching with other organizations or with the delegations from the places where they were employed.

For music, the Now and Thens had the best that could be obtained, the Fifteenth Regiment Drum corps of Lawrence, 18 pieces, and the music this organization put out that day was a credit. They were one of the features of the parade, and the boys didn't mind the march at all, for the music of the drum corps put the old "pep" into them, and made everyone in line feel like a "two year old."

The drum corps not only made a hit along the line of march, but is solid with the association from now on.

SERVICE NOTES

The Now and Then auxiliary conducted a successful theatre party at the Empire theatre in November, some 500 members and friends attending. In addition to the regular company, Misses Wooley and Nichols read, Messrs. Phillips & Foye rendered banjo selections and Miss Murray appeared in a delightful dance.

Dr. E. K. Burbeck has closed his practice in Salem and become assistant at the Devereux Mansion, a noted private sanitarium at Marblehead.

Question: Was Bill trying to shake "Chet" or did "Chet" wish to shake Bill in New York?

Lieut. George W. Burnett, Now and Then member, recently commissioned, after graduating from an officers' school in France, has been assigned to duty with Co. D, 138th Infantry, an organization from Missouri.

Maj. E. A. Rushford and Capt. Percy S. Prince, both Now and Thens, met in France recently. The major espied this form ahead and thought it loked familiar, and sure enough it was Capt. "Percy." They had a nice social time at a dinner at the nearest eatery.

Referring to Now and Then members meeting across the pond brings to mind that Ralph L. MacDonald, with the 315th Ammunition Train, was at a certain camp in France, when a young soldier stepped up and spoke to him, and said he too was a member of the association. The second member was "Perk," better known as "Doc." "Perk" and "Mac had a great chat. MacDonald in writing home, referred to the incident and stated that the Perkins he referred to was known as "Doc Miles" down at the rooms. "Recognized," shouted everyone, when the story was repeated.

Among the aero squadrons picked by Gen. Pershing for return from England for demobilization, was the 356th squadron, in which is serving Corp. Crosby. The squadron is now in New York.

David W. Hamilton and Herbert W. Foye were both sworn into the military service, served one day, and then released. They expect their discharge from the army most any day now. The signing of the armistice released them, together with some 150 other Salem boys who were ready to leave for camp. In addition, Mr. Hamilton had passed for the officers' training camp in California, and would soon have been transferred there for training.

"Si" Campbell, who is in the navy, and who is "over there" somewhere, wrote the recording secretary a most interesting letter, just before the war was declared a non-essential. "Si" write a most interesting letter. There is no doubt about it, for it is proven by the remnants which reached its destination. Half of the first page had been amputated, and two large pieces were cut from the second page, so the remainder had about as much sense to it as a Chinese puzzle has to a baby. The only real thing the recording secretary was able to make out to his own satisfaction was the rubber stamped impression, plentifully scattered about the remains which read: "Censored." It was a fine job of surgery, and the letter is quite a relic. "Si" is well and enjoying the life. That was evident, and it is also evident that he touched upon matters that the censor believed should not be allowed to reach the eyes of one outside the service. Never mind, "Si," we appreciate the fact that you remembered us. He also sent a Christmas card. He expects to be home soon.

Naval Constructor S. Lou Lovett presented the association with a German helmet, for its museum, at the November meeting. The helmet attracted much attention and was tried on by about everyone present at the meeting. The relic makes a notable addition to our museum, and a vote of thanks was passed the donor.

Preston A. Emerson has written from Camp Beauregard, La., where he is located with the 17th Division Motor Supply train. He is one disappointed boy because he didn't get across. He tried many times to be included in various drafts, but was "out of luck" until transferred to the 17th Division train, which was scheduled for overseas the middle of last month. The armistice stopped all shipments. Preston is now anxiously awaiting his discharge, and longs to get home as soon as possible. While glad to leave Camp Johnston, Fla., he says that Camp Beauregard cannot compare with it in any way. At Johnston they live in barracks, while in Beauregard they live in tents.

Sergt. "Ed" Greehan has written from Camp Jackson, S. C., and says the merchants of Columbia, S. C.. tried to celebrate the signing of the armistice, but it wasn't a success, for they couldn't get out of their minds the fact that as soon as the soldiers leave, they will have trouble in doing business. He claims that prices were boosted on the soldiers by the merchants, who took advantage of the soldiers in every way. Sergt. Geehan was slated for the officers' training camp in California, but the armistice put an end to that. He expects to be discharged soon. He is much disappointed to think that he didn't get across.

Lieut. H. C. Packard, who is at Camp Sherman, Ohio, is filling the office of transportation officer. Among the duties which fell to his lot was the shipment home of the bodies of soldiers who died during the Spanish influenza epidemic. He had to inspect each body before it was shipped. He writes that Columbus, Ohio, the nearest large city, went mad with joy over the signing of the armistice. He had passed his overseas examination and expected orders to proceed to France, when the end came.

It is now Capt. Laurence D. Pedrick of the Medical corps, he having been advanced since our last issue and transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Shelby, Miss. He has been sent there to organize the work of mental examination and classification of the camp. Camp Shelby is located in the wilds of a Mississippi swamp. Capt Pedrick finds his work in-charges from the service: Oscar B. Lee, W. Irving Lee, David M. Hunt-teresting.

The following Now and Then members have been given honorable dising and Frank A. Grimes.

The military squad, which has been drilling under the command of Lieut. Dennison L. Brown, has disbanded. The sudden ending of the war caused a loss of interest.

Herbert O. Barnaby, recently discharged from the service, has resumed his old position with the A. C. Lawrence Co., Peabody.

Frank W. Robinson, Now and Then member, who was recently made general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad in Salem, has removed with

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his family from Danvers, where he has lived for some years, to Hancock street, Salem.

Charles Evans, who has been employed at Quincy, has returned to Salem to live, and is located at the High school.

Harold F. Huston, now a sergeant in Co. H, 104th United States infantry, on duty in France.

John H. D. Maguire, member of present house committee. Employed in Boston.

Arthur C. Sargent, been active for the past few years in association matters. Electrician by occupation.

Chester G. Wood, member of present board and of house committee. Employed at United Shoe; resides in Beverly.

James H. Trow, member of present board. Master plumber by occupation.

CLUB NOTES

Eugene H. Messinger is now located at Watertown, where he is employed at the arsenal. He was a visitor to the rooms recently.

The question is "Has John another pair of pants—excuse us—trousers at home?" Some of the boys seemed to doubt the statement after the rent had been made in the pair he had on. It would have been cheaper to have gone to the fire.

Ernest A. Oliver was host to a delegation of sailor lads, who visited and inspected the club house last month. They were pleased with our "outfit" as they would say in the army.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins, a Now and Then member, was chief marshal of the Victory day parade.

Members of the association living in a certain part of South Salem agree that "Bill" Peterson has some voice. The three sevens on the fire alarm failed to awaken them Victory morning, but the three cheers Bill gave brought them up standing.

"Dud" Hanscom acted as drummer at an impromptu parade of South Salemites on Victory morning. He sure did make the old drum ring, as he marched at the head of the parade through the streets of South Salem.

The auxiliary members are hard at work on a minstrel show.

G. Lincoln Allen was a member of the Red Cross committee on collection of clothing for the French and Belgian refugees.

Past President G. W. Full had charge of the tableaux at the Victory ball of the local Elks last month. Past President Harry Taylor assisted.

Councillor Albert Pierce of Ward Six, a Now and Then member, was reelected at the city election from Ward Six.

Frederick P. Willard has been elected to one of the higher offices in Washington Royal Arch chapter of Masons.

Wallace E. Bacheler is chairman of a committee in Ward Six organized to give the Ward Six boys a proper welcome home, after they are discharged from the service.

George W. Hooper, who for the past year was a vice president of the Essex County chapter of Red Cross, declined a re-election at the annual meeting.

William S. Felton is prominently mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican state committee for this year.

The annual meeting of "Ye Boarde" was held last month, and as usual, many Now and Then faces were seen at the gathering.

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MORTUARY

G. Edward Colson

G. Edward Colson, lieutenant in the Salem fire department and a well known member of the association, died of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Colson was a well known member of the association, and at one time was employed at the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, but later entered the fire department as a private, became the secretary to Chief Kimball, and later was promoted to a lieutenancy, which he had held but a short time prior to his death.

In addition to being a member of the Now and Thens, Colson was connected with numerous other organizations.

Hon. E. Howard Perley

Hon. E. Howard Perley, a well known citizen of Salem and a member of the association, died at his home on Williams street, on the morning of Nov. 11, after a long illness.

Just as the bells of the city were ringing out the joyous news that victory had been won in the European war, the soul of this member took its flight.

E. Howard Perley was a member of the state senate at the time of his death, and had been for the past four years. He had been prominent in Republican politics for many years and had served in the common council and the board of aldermen.

By profession Mr. Perley was a lawyer, with offices in Boston, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of Salem, an organization which considered the appeals of men drafted for military service.

While never active in Now and Then circles, Mr. Perley took an interest in the affairs of the association, and served as a member of the committee in charge of the Sam-i-sale, where, although unable to attend many meetings, he contributed his share in making the fair a success.

In addition to the Now and Thens, Mr. Perley's name was inscribed on the membership roll of numerous other Salem organizations.

LeRoy H. Grindal

LeRoy Hosford Grindal, one of the best known Now and Then members, died of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, at Salem hospital Dec. 9, after an illness of about a week.

He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. and was in his 31st year. He was employed with L. B. Philbrick in Salem, but on March 14, 1918, he enlisted in the Naval Reserves and was given the rating of third class yeoman and was stationed in the communication department at the Charlestown navy yard.

He was a well known singer and had sung in the Episcopal choir at Peabody and at St. Peter's, Salem, and when he died was soloist at the First Baptist, Salem.

He was a member of the Now and Thens, Knights of Malta, Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Y. M. C. A. He is the third member of the Now and Thens to die in the service.

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MINSTREL SHOW

If you missed the minstrel show, conducted under the auspices of the auxiliary, in Now and Then hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 28 and 29, you missed a most enjoyable event.

The show, which was staged under the direction of Justin D. Hanscom, was first class, and furnished a delightful evening's entertainment. The music was bright and tuneful, the end songs snappy, and the jokes right up to the minute.

Ladies constituted the larger part of the chorus, with a small section of men's voices, so that a four part chorus resulted, and it was one of the best ever heard in a local minstrel show.

Willis S. Perry officiated as interlocutor, and the six "minstrel maidens" who occupied the ends were full of ginger and put over their jokes in excellent style. Their songs were lively and there was plenty of action. The topical song by the end ladies "But they ain't got weary yet" was a corker. It had four verses and the larger part of them were aimed at members of the association, and that they were appreciated was shown by the fact that most every verse was sung.

Following the show there was dancing each evening until midnight. The auxiliary did excellent work in selling tickets and had practically two "S. R. O." houses.

The money to be raised as a result of the performances will be turned into the war fund.

Not only was the show an artistic success, but the rehearsals brought the members round to the club house and helped in the program of waking the place up in the after-the-war activities.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1919.

William C. Long, 32 years of age, residing at Topsfield, Mass., and assistant treasurer of the Salem Trust Co. by occupation. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Attest:—

H. E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

LOST A FEW

A slight drop in membership took place during the last year, which was to be expected with the war and other conditions. We started 1918 with 730 members and elected 10 during the year, a very small number. During the year 11 died, 22 were suspended and 12 resigned, a total of 45, making the membership Jan. 1, 1919, stand at 695, a loss of 35. This loss, from indications, will be more than made up this year.

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The annual meeting held on the evening of Jan. 8, was the smallest attended annual meeting for a long time. Just what occasioned the falling off in attendance is a mystery, unless it was the lack of contests for officers.

President Warren B. Stanley was sick in bed with the influenza, and Vice President Whipple called it to order, inviting the senior past president in attendance, Past President Benj. P. H. Gilbert, to preside until after the election. Past President Gilbert, showed by his work, that he had not forgotten how to preside even though 27 long years had rolled around since he had been addressed as "Mr. President," in a Now and Then meeting.

The balloting was the first business, a recess being declared while the members deposited their ballots. The result will be found in another column

Pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $22.

The auxiliary presented the association with $50.

Secretary Allen for the Fourth of July committee reported the receipts as $176.15 and expenses as $158.15, the balance of $18 being ordered turned into the war fund.

The announcement of the voting being made Past Presidents Johnson and Ebsen escorted President Whipple to the chair, where he made a neat little speech of acceptance. Past Presidents Sumner and Osgood escorted Vice President Brown to the chair and he likewise expressed his appreciation in a few well chosen words.

The other officers elected, together with the directors present were called upon and spoke briefly.

A motion that $300 be appropriated for one stag and one ladies night went to the appropriations committee under the rules.

The meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The annual meeting of Jan. 10, 1894 was called to order by President Shirley at 7.45 P. M., and the usual preliminary business was soon disposed of.

Lawrington E. Stover, Henry P. Shattuck, William P. Perkins, William F. Doliber, Charles E. Collins, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., R. B. Steeves, A. J. Norton, Edw. A. Goldthwaite, J. Fred Miller, Bert M. Smith, William A. Churchill and Edmund F. Upton were elected to membership. There were no applications.

The following officers were elected: —Howard B. Sawyer, president; Walter P. Pratt, vice president; William F. Whitmore, secretary; William M. Jelly, treasurer; Charles A. Parker, Herbert Osborn, Henry G. Layton, Edward T. Dalrymple and Charles H. Welsh, directors.

Edward N. Reed, Charles H. Welsh and Charles L. Whipple were named as finance committee and A. W. Towne Henry G. Layoton and Chas. N. Prime as room committee, while the entertainment committee was composed of Charles D. Ward, Charles A. Parker and Edward Hazelton.

The annual report of the secretary showed receipts for the year as $1086.58 and a balance of $55.40 on hand.

An effort to limit the membership to 200 was defeated by a vote of 22 to 18.

The meeting then adjourned.

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GARLAND'S LETTER

An interesting letter from Sergt. J. L. Garland follows: This letter was read at the annual meeting, but as it gives an account of his travels since leaving the United States, it is herewith printed, as it proved quite interesting to the boys.

Dear Harry:—Now that things are pretty near cleared up over here, I have the opportunity to reveal to you the events in which I have participated since leaving the United States.

After close confinement in which all information was withheld from us for two days, in the early hours of July 15, we were ordered to depart for the port of embarkation, which later proved to be Pier 58, New York City. How well I remember, as I lay thinking in the early hours of the morning of home and what the future held in store for us.

At last, about 2 A. M., the order "Fall in" was given. How quiet the boys were; here and there a smothered laugh, but mostly solemn whispers. At last we were off to face adventure, bidding Camp Upton, L. I., farewell. I will never forget the sight as the long brown column [illegible] off in the darkness. We were not martialed away with fife and drum, but quietly faded into the night. Any attempt at conversation was sternly reprimanded by the officers. This was my first realization that I was at last off to war.

We marched down to where the troop trains were side-tracked, awaiting us. We quickly and quietly boarded them and were whirled away; everything like clock work. I realized then what a tremendous task Uncle Sam must have in transporting his great army across the sea and at the same time outwitting the Hun subs. We arrived at Long Island City just as the dawn was breaking, where ferries were in readiness for our transportation to Pier 58.

As we glided down the East river in the early hours of the morning, under the gigantic bridges, with the sky line of the great city on both sides, many hearts were heavy, but all laughed and joked among themselves as we warped up to the huge docks at the pier, where great liners with their camouflaged sides, were waiting to receive us.

It was on that boat that I met "Bummy" Lee, who I enlisted with. It was the first time since I lost him at Fort Slocum in December. We were lucky to be on the same ship coming across, but on landing on this side I lost him again and have not seen or heard from him since. We hastily disembarked on the great pier and were soon marching up the gang plank of the Saxonia royal mail steamer of the Cunard line. We were soon assigned to various departments and ready to partake of our first mess. Long will I remember the pungent, appetizing odor of that department, which much resembled that of a stock yard.

About 4 P. M., we were towed out into the mighty Hudson, where other ships fell in behind us, our ship being the flag ship of the convoy. It was not long before we took our last look at the statue of Liberty. We were guided on by a United

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States cruiser, and were accompanied by scout planes, observation balloons and sub pursuers. The scouts and observers departed at dusk, leaving us to our fate.

After two days' voyage we dropped anchor at Halifax harbor, N. S., where we enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the beautiful old French city and its surrounding country. Here we had a fair view of the ruins caused by the explosion of the ammunition ship. We stayed in port two days, in view of the fact that a ship had just been torpedoed outside the port.

At the end of this time, our safety being assured, we weighed anchor and steamed out upon the high seas, where we were joined by other transports, this making our convoy the largest, up to that time, that had sailed from America with troops for the A. E. F., the number totalling 23 in all. We sailed on and on in a zigzag course, wending our way far to the northward, coming in contact with icebergs. Day after day passed until at last we were met by a number of sub chasers, about 400 miles off the coast of Ireland.

Everything went well until 3.15 of the afternoon of the 15th day of our voyage, when suddenly all were startled by a terrible thud, caused by the explosion of a depth bomb thrown by a ship on our port side. But a few seconds elapsed before the entire decks, rafts and rigging swarmed with eager hearted, red blooded Sammies, awaiting the first glimpse of a Hun sub, whose periscope soon sprung into view from the breaking waves. Its course was direct towards our ship, but was soon turned by the firing of several bombs from our port side.

After crossing directly in front of our ship, the exact range was gotten by an English sailor, our gunner on the port side, who fired the fatal shot, striking the periscope. There was a mighty explosion, a huge flash of flame casting the ruthless Hun into his watery grave. The wild cheers of the enthusiastic boys rang out. They were from the depths of their hearts. Another sub was gotten by the chasers a mile or so distant from the main fleet. All this took place in the same zone in which the Lusitania was sunk.

Steaming up the Mersey river July 31 we arose to view the most welcome sight of the entire journey—land, and later the beautiful city of Liverpool. Long will that scene be vivid in our minds.

About 3 P. M. we warped up to the docks and disembarked, receiving the glad hand of welcome extended by the English people. There we took a Midland train for Southampton, England. Our journey was through the most

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picturesque part of Southern England. and it justly deserves the name "The garden spot of the world" by which it is called. At 4 A. M., we marched into a so-called rest camp, just out of Southampton, where we tried in vain to get some much needed rest. The following evening we marched aboard the channel steamer Narragansett, no doubt the name sounds familiar, where we made ourselves as comfortable as possible for the trip across the channel. We arrived at LeHavre, France, at break of day.

Our first view of France was through a heavy mist and fog. After wearily plodding along under heavy packs, we at last arrived at a rest camp on a hill overlooking the city. Here we remained in camouflage tents during the day, so as not to be spied by any enemy plane that might be scouting about. Little sleep did we get that night on our bed of boards and from the roar of the guns at the front. The following day we were loaded into cars capable of handling "40 hommes or eight cheveaux," meaning 40 men or eight horses. What a scramble there was for even room to exist. The scenery through the Seine valley reminded us much of some of the fertile valleys of the U. S. A., but the cities of Houen, Paris, Orleans and French villages had a particular characteristic of their own, differing from any we had ever seen before. We arrived in Romorantin at 4 P. M., Aug. 5, where we have remained in camp, one and one half miles from the city, up to the present time.

This is the largest air service production center in France and is known as Air Production Center No. Two. There are a number of large factories and plants for the assembling, repairing and salvaging planes, in which many of the soldiers are employed. French women are employed in many departments but the hardest and most undesirable work is done by Chinese labor. Men of most every nationality of the globe are seen on our streets.

The production here surpasses that of a manufacturing city of 200,000 in the states. Second to the largest refrigerating plant in the world, railroad yards, miles of ware houses and large flying fields are located here. The camp is on direct communication both by wire and rail, at all times, with the front.

Gen. Pershing, in one of his visits to our camp, commended highly the work done here and the spirit of the men, saying that each and every man by faithfully performing his duties here was contributing just as much and was just as necessary and essential to the final victory as the man in the trenches. He was doing "his bit."

At present we are waiting orders to get back to the states and that time cannot come too quickly. Well, Harry, I will have to say bon jour for now and hoping you are well, I am yours truly, Jack.

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NEW OFFICERS

Fewer votes were cast at the annual meeting last month than has been the case for a number of years. There were no contests, aside from places on the board of directors, and no one was actively hustling for those positions.

The balloting was held in the big hall, and regular pooling booths and a ballot box were used. Adjournment was then made to the card room, which was several degrees warmer and more comfortable.

The committee in charge of the voting did an excellent job, and a few minutes after the polls closed at 9 o'clock, came in with the following returns:

Total number of ballots cast:—58.

For president:—Stephen A. Whipple had 57; blank one.

For vice president:—Dennison L. Brown had 56; blank two.

For recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber had 55; blank three.

For financial secretary:—George Lincoln Allen had 55; Everett A. Sumner, one; blanks two.

For treasurer:—Edwin F. Woodman had 57; blank one.

For directors, nine to be elected:—Stephen A. Whipple, 49; Dennison L. Brown, 49; John H. D. Maguire, 46; Charles L. Curtis, 45; Arthur C. Sargent, 44; David W. Hamilton, 41; Clyde I. Bedell, 35; Charles A. Billings, 34; James H. Trow, 34, and were elected. Chester G. Wood, 26; Walter S. Johnson, 24; Arthur G. Grey, 23; Harold F. Huston, 17; John A. Folsom, 14; William M. Osgood, one; Fred A. Fiske, one; Warren F. Derby, one; Everett G. Webster, one, and Daniel D. Frothingham, one.

Usually at an annual meeting of the association some 150 or more votes are cast.

"DR. MILES" HOME

Private William Asa Perkins, U. S army, better known as "Dr. Miles" to the crowd that frequent the rooms, is home from France. He has some interesting stories to tell. He was given a warm welcome by the smoking room contingent.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Our annual banquet will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, and the committee in charge, James H. Trow, Frederick T. Johnson and William T. Fowler, promises a good time, although unable to give full details as yet.

The committee promises a fine list of speakers, although all acceptances are not in as yet. Congressman Wilfred W. Lufkin, a member of the association, will be the presiding officer.

This will be a sort of "victory" banquet and the committee hopes a large number of members will turn out. All who attended the "Hooverized" banquet last year remember the excellent time had, even though circumstances were not the best for enjoyment.

This year, with no restrictions on the matter of food, the members can rest assured the committee will put up one of the old-time dinners.

Messrs. Trow, Johnson and Fowler are all old hands at pulling off affairs of this kind and members need have no fear but that the time will be worth attending. Tickets are now on sale and can be secured of the committee and others.

GETTING LIVELY

Now and Then headquarters has been quite a lively place the past month, with the minstrel show rehearsals, the tournament nights and other attractions to draw the members around. It seemed like old times again.

During the war the club house has been a pretty dull place. No one had any heart in getting up excitement.

Now the war is over everyone wishes to "loosen up" a bit and is out for amusement. Had the armistice been signed earlier in the year, plans could have been made for a series of entertainments. As it is, arrangements are being made for one ladies' and one stag night. Details later.

Harold C. Gardner of Peabody has recovered from an attack of the influenza.

A NAVAL TALK

Lieut. (J. G.) Walter B. Yates, United States navy, gave an interesting informal talk at the club house on Friday evening, Jan. 24, which was enjoyed by a large number of members.

He told of his experiences in the navy from the time he enlisted in December, 1916, down to the present time. Lieut. Yates has passed through seven grades, rising from enlisted man to commissioned officer.

As he had served on battleships, in the aviation service and on submarines and had been across several times, while in transport service, he had many interesting things to tell.

While in aviation, he was injured when the plane on which he was riding collapsed. There were three on the plane at the time. One was injured for life, one escaped without a scratch, while Lieut. Yates had his leg broken and was laid up in the hospital for some time.

Lieut. Yates was in Salem for a short time only, having brought a sub to Boston for repairs. He was prevailed upon to call at the rooms and give this talk. He brought many photographs which added to the interest.

Lieut. Yates is a Salem boy and a member of the association. He enlisted in the navy, Dec. 8, 1916 and by hard work has risen to his present rank.

"CHET" RECEIVED

Chester G. Wood was raised recently in Liberty lodge of Masons, Beverly, and a delegation of some 75 Now and Thens were in attendance at the event. Now and Then members did the work, filling all the chairs. "Chet" was quite surprised to see so many of his friends. It was a very pleasant affair all round.

TO DELINQUENTS

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ANNIVERSARY VISIT

The anniversary list was omitted from the January number, that is as far as the January anniversaries were concerned, and so they are included this month, together with those of February.

The records this year will see a new class added to the anniversary list, the 30-year class.

January List.

Twenty-five year class—Lawrington E. Stover and J. Stoddard Williams.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—William E. Walker and Loren H. Roberts.

Ten year class—Frederick B. Boyle and Ernest Pearse.

Five year class—Clarence B. Snow.

One year class—Walter J. Sly.

February List.

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—Walter A. Smith.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—George F. Murdock.

Five year class—Edward J. Dennison, J. Frank Donaldson, Henry B. Hathaway, Arthur J. Hulbert.

One year class—Carl E. Spencer.

BOILER INSURANCE

One of our heating boilers has cracked and thereby hangs a tale.

Some months ago the directors came in with a recommendation that the association insure the boilers against cracking and explosion. Figures were given for various periods and the matter was quite well discussed and then referred back for further information.

This information was secured and the matter again discussed and finally laid upon the table at the December meeting. This month it was discovered that one of the sections of the boiler had cracked.

Seems strange that all these years when no one thought of such a thing as boiler insurance matters went along all right, and almost before the echoes of the vote to lay boiler insurance on the table had died away, the boiler up and cracks.

The necessary repairs have been made.

PRESENT OF $50

The Now and Then auxiliary made the association a New Year's present of $50, and the same was accepted with thanks. The auxiliary has proven a live wire organization.

PRESENTED POSTERS

Two handsome French posters, forwarded from France by Maj. E. A. Rushford for the association, were presented to the organization at the last meeting. They will be framed and hung in the club house.

SERVICE NOTES

First Sergt. Harold F. Huston writes from France that he has been detached from the 26th division and is now acting as instructor at an embarkation camp. He expects to be home shortly.

Lieut. H. C. Packard, quartermaster's corps, was home on a 10 days' leave of absence from Camp Sherman, Ohio, the past month. He was the picture of health.

Corp. Preston A. Emerson writes from Camp Beauregard, La., that it looks dark for an early discharge. He expects to remain in Louisiana a few months longer.

Harry F. Marden has been released from active service in the U. S. Navy.

"Si" Campbell is home, having been released from active service in the navy. He saw service "over there."

First Sergt. E. A. Geehan breezed in from Camp Jackson, S. C., about the first of the year. He was the picture of health and was given a warm welcome.

Capt. Laurence D. Pedrick, Sanitary Corps, has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Camp Upton, L. I. He is chief of the educational service of the camp.

Private Charles A. Robbins is out, having been discharged from army service at Fort Benj. Harrison, Indiana.

Corp. Ernest F. Upton, recently discharged from the army, has gone west to fill a new position.

Capt. Percy S. Prince and Sergt. H. M. Perkins, two Now and Thens, are together near Brest, France, Capt. Prince being the commanding officer of the unit in which Perkins is serving.

J. Edwin Austin, now in France, remembered the editor with several service papers. They were decidedly interesting.

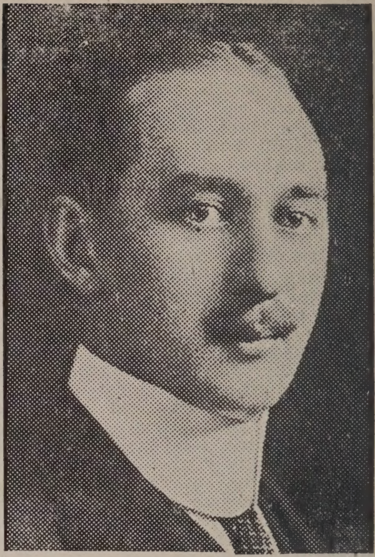
Walter H. Hill, Jr., has been discharged from the army.

THE TOURNAMENT

Three lively nights have resulted from the club tournament now being held at the association rooms every Friday evening. There has been much interest aroused in the contests between the Red and Blue sides, and following the games a light lunch is served. Both sides are out for blood and an interesting contest is on.

"HERE'S TEN"

"Here's ten" was a familiar saying years ago in Now and Then circles and a relic in the shape of an ancient key was presented the association by Past President Harry A. Taylor at the last meeting. Some of the older members greeted the key as an old time friend.



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CLUB GOSSIP

"Language was invented," said Stoney "to enable people to express themselves." "I'll say it was," remarked Bedell.

Past President Harry S. Curtis entertained many Now and Thens at the Union club following the Masonic meeting at which "Chet" Wood was made a Mason.

Past President Charles H. Millett tendered his resignation from the association at the last meeting. He resigned owing to his permanent removal to Boston, where he is engaged in business. Past President Millett will be missed.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins has been under the weather the last month, but is slowly improving.

Roger S. Brown was elected president; Nathaniel F. Hopkins, vice president, and several other members of the association to various offices at the annual meeting of the Salem Masonic club.

The Nows and Thens are to enter a bowling team in the city league, and hope to pull out first prize.

Albert S. Larrabee has recovered from an attack of the Spanish influenza.

John H. Jenkins was a recent caller at the club house, where he renewed acquaintances. John is now located in Maine, and gets to Salem but seldom.

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TOOK A STAND

About 25 years ago this association took a stand on the matter of intoxicating liquors, judging from the entries on the records of the director's meetings.

It was proposed to serve liquor at a supper to be held under association auspices and this brought the matter to a head. A special meeting of the directors was called and after considerable discussion it was voted that no liquors be served at the supper.

There was some difference of opinion on the matter, but it was pointed out that this was a beneficial organization, that many young men who belonged to it would be placed in the way of temptation and that just as good, if not a better time, could be had without the liquor.

That stand, taken 25 years ago, has never been reconsidered, and without doubt has had much to do with the success of the association.

The Now and Then association has long stood against liquors and for that reason has been well thought of in the community. Intoxicating liquor is never served at any of its affairs and is not permitted in the club house.

And next should come the stag night.

Ten applications last meeting, As many as the whole of last year.

QUITE INDIGNANT

At the last meeting much indignation was expressed over the action of the janitor in sending a bill for his services as janitor to the auxiliary. The bill totaled $50. It was brought out that the janitor was hired to do the work the association assigned him and that the auxiliary at present was a part of the association and entitled to his services. Any complaint on the part of the janitor should have gone to the board of directors.

That the boys felt this way was evident by the fact that the janitor was requested to apologize or resign. The motion was passed unanimously.

The auxiliary has done a lot of work for the association and in its brief existence of less than a year has raised approximately $1000. Later on the Now and Then News hopes to be able to print a brief history of the auxiliary and the work it has accomplished.

TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

The club tournament which has been conducted the past two months, has been very successful, and has attracted many to the club house. The Reds and Blues are having quite a contest, and at the conclusion the results will be given in the Now and Then News.

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1894 February Meeting 1919

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held in the card room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, with President Whipple presiding.

Frederick T. Johnson, Jr., and William C. Long were elected to membership and the applications of 10 young men for membership received.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $23, while the bowling committee reported its receipts as $6.40.

The appropriations committee reported favorably on the request for $300 for the entertainment committee to conduct one stag and one ladies' night. The report was accepted and the money voted.

A rising vote of thanks was passed to Past President Stanley for the manner in which he conducted affairs last year.

The matter of a bill of $50 "for services as janitor" sent to the auxiliary by the janitor was brought up and it was voted that the president interview the janitor and request him to either apologize to the auxiliary or tender his resignation.

Twenty Five Years Ago

The February meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of March 14, (1894) with President Sawyer in the chair. The roll was called and the records of the last meeting read and approved.

Applications for membership were received from George W. McIntire, Augustus Poole and Frank M. Paine.

A committee appointed to interview the electric light company on the amount of the bill, reported the meter had been examined and run short on two lights. The thing seemed to be that the association was burning more light than previously. Report accepted.

The matter of members playing pool and billiards to the amount of 50 cents and more and then putting but 20 cents in the box came up and caused much discussion, resulting in a committee consisting of Charles N. Prime, Albert W. Towne, Henry G. Layton, Augustus Abbott, W. Gardner and Thomas Pineau being appointed to look after the tables and collect the money due.

An important vote was that the association buy a galvanized ash barrel to put the ashes from the stove in.

Voted that each member pay for his pool at the end of each game and not wait until he has concluded the games.

Charles D. Ward resigned from the entertainment committee and Charles W. Hathaway was appointed to fill the vacancy. Charles A. Parker likewise resigned from the committee and his resignation was tabled.

Voted that the association have a supper at its next meeting and the entertainment committee make the necessary arrangements.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to Investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, March 12, 1919.

Alfred W. Bacon, 22 years of age, clerk by occupation and residing at 16 Mason street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by William L. Moses.

E. Payson Dickey, 21 years of age, a salesman by occupation and resid-

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ing at 56 Buffum street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Wm. H. Carter.

Fred B. Evans, Jr., 21 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 33 Walter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by F. W. McCue.

William F. Jones, 27 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 341 Lafayette street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by A. H. Palmer.

Arthur C. Martinson, 22 years of age, clerk by occupation and residing at 22 Gardner street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Alden P. Pousland.

Henry O. Phippen, 33 years of age, a tannery foreman by occupation, residing on Walnut road, Wenham, Mass. Proposed by W. F. Barton.

William P. Verry, 37 years of age, assistant superintendent Salem El. Lt. Co. by occupation, residing at 17 Messervy street. Proposed by H. E. Webber.

Roger M. Wiley, 23 years of age, U. S. Merchant Marine, and residing at 151 Bridge street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by G. L. Allen.

Howard R. Wiley, 21 years of age, a leather salesman by occupation, and residing at 151 Bridge street, Salem, Mass. Proposed G. Lincoln Allen.

Clyde I. Oliver, 39 years of age, picture frame mfr., residing at 197 North street, Salem. Proposed by Howard N. Briggs.

Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month includes the following members:—

Twenty-five year class—Augustus Poole and George W. McIntire.

Twenty year class—Albra L. Waitt.

Fifteen year class—Arthur B. Jones, W. Everett Hoyt and Edward T. Graham.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Robert E. Mansfield and Harry A .Kingsley.

One year class—Fred T. Phippen and George W. Ashton.

FROM OVER THERE

Listen to this from one of the Now and Then boys over there. This is how he feels on the subject of national prohibition!

"What are the people at home putting over on us? The A. E. F. should have something to say on prohibition. We have had and enjoyed our vin blanc, champagne, cognac, cherry brandy, etc., yet I haven't seen as many drunks all the time I have been here as I have seen in NO-LICENSE SALEM in a month. I hope the question will not be definitely settled until the A. E. F. comes home."

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ANNUAL BANQUET

Our annual banquet, held upon the evening of Feb. 19 will go down in our history as a most successful event. Never before has such a battery of excellent speakers favored the association. Every word spoken breathed of patriotism, and every one who attended came away a better American than he was before he went.

The Bolsheviki, the I. W. W. and the man who tried to take a neutral position on his Americanism was flayed, and the cheers that greeted the remarks of the speakers showed the sympathy of the audience was with them.

As Congressman Lufkin truly remarked "A man must be either for or against the country these times. There can be no half way."

Some 200 members sat about the festive board, and Dill of Melrose catered. In all fairness it must be said that the Melrose man must have lost some of his cunning in the culinary art, as the dinner was not up to his usual standard.

The feast of oratory afterwards, however, more than made up for the deficiency.

President Whipple lost no time after rapping for order, in introducing Congressman W. W. Lufkin, a member of the association, who made a special trip from Washington, as presiding officer.

Congresman Lufkin was at his best. He has improved wonderfully as a public speaker, since his last appearance in Salem, and his remarks were listened to with marked attention, and applauded liberally.

He spoke on the League of Nations and while admitting that he was willing to await the coming of the president, whose hands he had supported in every war measure, notwithstanding his own opinion on the various subjects, he pointed out some reasons which seemed to indicate that the United States of America would have to surrender well defined rights if it signed up with the League of Nations.

He flayed the Bolsheviki and I. W. W. movements, and advised anyone who found a person tainted in the least with those doctrines, to fire them and place in the position a returned soldier.

CONGRESSMAN W. W. LUFKIN,
Toastmaster

He paid tribute to the soldier boys who had entered the service and spoke feelingly of the 26th, our "Yankee division."

Mayor Sullivan followed and likewise took occasion to hit at Bolshevism. He also paid his respects to the

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENTS 82.

Salem, Mass., March 7, 1919

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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Now and Thens and thanked them for inviting him.

Lieut. J. Duncan MacNair, U. S. navy chaplain, on duty with the Sixth Regiment Marines at Chateau Thierry, was the next speaker and he told a heart thrilling story of the work of the marines at that battle. His remarks were listened to with rapt attention. He told humorous and pathetic incidents of the life, outlined the work of the boys, their feelings on going into battle and paid high tribute to the loyalty of the American soldier and marine, and the spirit in which they entered the war.

His remarks held the audience from beginning to end, and many times he was interrupted by applause.

Following his remarks, Secretary Webber read the list of the Now and Thens who had "Gone West" for democracy's sake, as follows: Maj. Augustus P. Gardner, Ronald Sutherland, LeRoy H. Grindal and William A. Perkins, the members standing in silence a moment out of respect to their memory.

J. R. McGee, a Y. M. C. A. worker, followed, and gave a delightful talk on "The detrimental and beneficial in army life." He divided his subject and drove home each point in splendid shape. The detrimental things were breaking up of the studies of a young man; breaking into his apprenticeship in a trade and the killing of the man's initiative. The beneficial things were the improvement in health, the leveling of all classes, the education of those whom we had overlooked in civil life, and the teaching of discipline. He was roundly applauded and made a decided hit.

Rev. W. W. Bowers of the Wesley church closed the speaking, pointing out that the same spirit that moved the boys "over there" was with the people over here, and although we did not fight, we tried to do our part in Red Cross, Liberty loan and other work of that nature. He paid a glowing tribute to the late William A. Perkins.

The singing of songs made popular during the way, by a professional singer and by the audience, added not a little to the occasion.

Much credit for the success of the event is due to the committee: William T. Fowler, James H. Trow and Frederick T. Johnson.

WAR LETTERS

Among the letters received by the recording secretary from "over there" are the following, which will doubtless be of interest.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary

The following is from George F. Murdock, one of our Marblehead members, serving as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France:

"Dear Mr. Webber:—Received your 'newsy' little sheet and I must say it is a corker. We boys over here in the war game appreciate every line of it.

"The Now and Thens are always doing something fine and this is one of the finest. We just eat the news we get from our homeland just as one would a big dish of ice cream on a hot day in summer.

"And speaking of ice cream, I was in Paris a short time ago and paid 45 cents for one glass of ice cream soda. Can you imagine what a business Page & Shaw would do if theirs was that price?

"Now as to my work over here in the Y. M. C. A. I have, since I came here, been very near the front line, and have seen a great deal of the results of war. My work has brought me in touch with a great deal of the saddest part of the game, and it is all sad at that.

"I am secretary of one of the largest and best huts in France and although I am very busy from morning 'till night, I enjoy the work. Just now I am taking care of 2000 men. Our sales amount to 2000 francs a day. We put out over 100 gallons of hot chocolate every day. The boys like it because they get so much coffee to drink, and our chocolate is sweet and well made.

"The boys are not spending all their money over here, but are sending it back home and to the banks in the states. I can vouch for this for I make out hundreds of remittances every month.

"My hut is 144 feet long, divided in the middle, and one part is used for entertainments, of which we have something for them every night. We have moving pictures every other night and some kind of a lively entertainment in between.

"Just now the boys are rather restless, for the war is over and they want to get home. You see it is up to us 'Y' fellows to keep them good natured, and we are trying to do the best we can.

"I am anxious to get back to God's country, but am going to stay here and do my 'bit' for it is just now that we must get in our best work, to keep the boys in the most trying part of the game, for the excitement of it all has passed and they seem restless and hardly know what to do with themselves.

"I am writing to you to show you my appreciation of the good work of the Now and Thens in getting up this news for us boys, who left happy homes to come to help in the great fight of the Allies and our great beloved country.

"With best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and all members of the Now and Thens.

"Sincerely,

"George F. Murdock."

John Francis, Jr.

"Friend Harry:—I just received the October number of the Now and Then News and the 'reduced copy' of the Now and Then News. They were very interesting reading. I also found some addresses of the boys I have been trying to locate for five months, as I had lost their addresses in the grand rush to come over.

"We left Camp Dix about the middle of August, and were at once put aboard a boat. We had a pleasant trip across. We landed at Liverpool and hiked to the depot and after enjoying a good lunch which the Red Cross gave us, we started on our way. We rode all night in cars with side doors and compartments for eight men. These have since looked like Pullman cars to us. We got out and hiked to our rest camp, about five miles distant. We got in about 2 A. M. and were some tired lot. We slept until 9 o'clock in the morning and then cleaned up for breakfast.

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"Our two days' stay at this camp enabled us to clean up, a thing needed badly. The third day we boarded cars for Southampton, where we went aboard an American boat for France. We sailed for one day and one night and landed at Havre, and proceeded on another long hike, with full packs, up some of the longest hills I have ever seen. That night we rested at the camp here and then the cars again for two days and three nights of ride, landing at a little town called Pous, in which we remained until the latter part of September.

"We were then informed that we had been attached to the S. O. S. (service of supplies) branch of the service, and make up our packs for a four day hike. We made the trip, arriving in good condition at a place called Aytre. It is just outside La Rochelle, about 60 miles from our starting point.

"We stayed there building railroads and barracks until after Thanksgiving and then were ordered to turn in our extra clothes and get ready to report at a port of embarkation. We boarded 'side door' Pullmans and arrived at a place called St. Louis de Farrande, about eight miles from Bordeaux. Here we are at present.

"I am feeling fine and have been ever since my service, barring a few days. Am very sorry to hear of the death of 'Ronny' Sutherland. The association loses another good and patriotic member.

"Remember me to all the boys and tell them I expect to be home soon.

"John Francis, Jr.

"Co. E, 312th Engineers."

Corp. W. W. Annable

"Dear Harry:—Got the last newsy letter today and was sure glad to hear from you. I don't know of anything, except the letters from home, that I have appreciated more than the letters you fellows are sending to us O. D. soldiers.

"Well the 'big show' is over and I'm still on top of mother earth, although during the Argonne push I wouldn't have given a nickel for my life. I went over as a doughboy once, in a tank twice, and several times on some little exploring trips of my own.

"But the sights I saw—figures in O. D.—some of them only children of 16 or 17 years, that have made the supreme sacrifice. I can't celebrate without a thought of those who have 'gone west.' I am glad I went through it but I wouldn't go through it again for a fortune.

"Just now we are marking time, impatiently waiting our turn to cross the pond. The first shipment of Yanks left for Bordeaux yesterday. They only arrived in France in November and they're kicking because they were not sent home earlier. I suppose they think that us guys with two or three service stripes have been here so long that we didn't mind it now.

"The only tanks that saw action were the men (like myself) transferred from other branches over here. Of the two battalions that 'went over,' there is hardly enough to form a decent company now. We are all split up among the 'treat-'em-roughs' as the tankers from the states seem proud to be called. We feel like old army men among a bunch of Boy Scouts. Every morning we do squads east and west. that is all who don't duck into the K. of C. hut and dodge the 'top-kinker.'

"We are having the usual rumors. We have been leaving for a base port at least once a week regularly, since the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It looks now as if we stand a fair chance of getting home possibly around the middle of March or April, in fact I have a bet of $20 with one of the fellows that we won't be in the states before March 15. I am perfectly willing to lose it though.

"Don't be surprised to see me drop in any time on the boys.

"Sincerely, W. W. Annable,
"A Co., 345 Battn., Tank Corps."

PHOTOS WANTED

Photographs of all the members of the association who were in the service are desired by the recording secretary. A cabinet photo is desired, but if this cannot be secured, any photograph of recent origin will do. One in uniform preferred. Send them to H. E. Webber, recording secretary, Now and Then association, Salem, Mass.

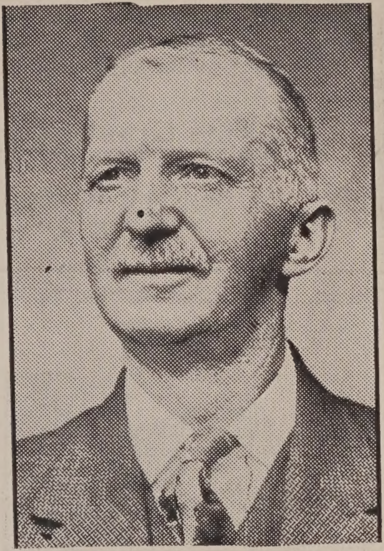
NOW FOR FUN

With the annual banquet out of the way and the appropriation of $300 by the association for entertainments there ought to be some fun in the near future.

For two years the association has been like a person in mourning. All amusement has been cut out and we have devoted our time and attention to winning the war.

Now we are going to break the bonds and the annual banquet was a good starter. The entertainment committee will arrange, according to the vote, for a stag and also a ladies' night.

The committee promises to give two good entertainments. Now is the time to get the new members, as every man whose application is in the hands of the secretary will be entitled to attend the stag night or to attend and bring lady friends to the ladies' night. Get busy.



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MORTUARY

WILLIAM ASA PERKINS

William Asa Perkins, a well known member of the association died at his home, 2 River street, Salem, after an illness of two weeks, on Feb. 13. His death came as a shock to the members of the association.

Perkins had but two weeks previously returned from a service with the American Expeditionary Forces, and had been at the club house showing souvenirs and telling the interesting side of his experiences. He was given a great reception when he came home, as he was popular with the boys among whom he was known by the nickname of Dr. Milles."

Perkins was several times rejected for service when he tried to volunteer and later passed the draft board examinations. He understood he was to go into the service on May 30, 1918, and gave up his position, only to find that there was a misunderstanding and he was not slated for the call until about a month or so later.

Nothing daunted, he got in touch with Congressman Lufkin, who secured for him a special induction into the service from Gen. Crowder, and Perkins left with the quota, as an "extra man" on the day he first thought he was to go.

Going to Camp Jackson, S. C., he stayed but a short time, and then late in June sailed for France, where he was detailed to Co. D, Second School Battalion, F. A., on duty at the training school for officers at Suamaf, France.

Perkins wrote numerous interesting letters to the association while away and they always added much to the meeting. He had a bright, breezy style that could not fail to command attention.

During the last few weeks of his service in France he had the "flu" and was sent back to Newport News and later to Camp Upton, where he was discharged Jan. 30, 1919. His record, according to his discharge papers, was of the best.

Never over-strong and weakened by the "flu" attack in France, there was added to this the excitement of the home-coming. Perkins took to his bed the day following his return and never again left it.

He joined the Now and Then association May 13, 1914, and had always been an interested member.

He truly demonstrated the true spirit of the boys who went forth to fight from America and he will long be remembered in Now and Then circles.

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ABOUT SICK BENEFITS

Once again the recording secretary wishes to bring to the attention of the members and their families, the matter of reporting members who are sick. Members for the most part seem to think that so long as they tell someone who is a member of the association they are all right.

They or members of their families will hustle about and report their sickness to about everyone, but the right party—the recording secretary.

Many report to the financial secretary, Mr. Allen. He is not the correct party. Many think that because they are in the Washington associates and report to Mr. Allen that he will also report them in the Now and Thens. Others think that if they report to Mr. Webber, he will see they are reported in the Washington associates. This is not so. The report is for the one association only.

Remember, if you are sick, a report should be in writing. The by-laws call for that. However, the recording secretary is not fussy, and a telephone report or a verbal report has always been accepted.

But remember, report to the right party. Get the report to H. E. Webber, the recording secretary. Get your report to the right person and usually everything will go all right.

Most of the delays in getting benefits are due to the fact that the party interested went about the reporting wrong end first.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

At the last meeting of the association the committee on the annual banquet reported its receipt from sale of tickets as $372, hile the expenses were $371.98, leaving a balance of two cents, which was turned over to the treasurer. Of the expenditures $280 went to the caterer. No money was taken from the club treasury for this event.

The club tournament committee reported its receipts as $85.95 and its expenditures, all for lunches, $85.84, leaving a balance of 11 cents, which was turned over to the treasurer. The money expended was contributed by the members taking part in the tournament, not a cent coming from the club treasury.

TOURNAMENT OVER

Our club tournament is over, with the Reds coming across the line as a winner by a score of 76½ points. The Blues scored but 58½ points. The tournament furnished much enjoyment and helped to liven up the club house a number of evenings. The committee in charge did excellent work.

CANCELLED THE DATE

Cancellation by the president of a date for a scheduled meeting in our hall, under the auspices of the Boston Defence committee and the Revolutionary Age, caused some little comment during the past month.

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1894 March Meeting 1919

The monthly meeting for March was held on the evening of the 12th inst. in the card room, with President Whipple in the chair.

The roll was called and the records of the February meeting read and approved.

By ballot, Messrs. Howard R. Wiley, Roger M. Wiley, Bacon, Dickey, Evans, Jones, Oliver, Phippen, Martinson and Verry were elected to membership.

Four applications for membership were received, as stated in another portion of this issue.

Bills for necessary work about the house, exceeding the limit allowed by the by-laws to be spent without permission, were ordered paid by the association. These bills included necessary lights, repairs on boiler, etc.

Pool and billiards netted $12 the past month and bowling $4.90 according to the reports of the committees in charge.

The tournament committee submitted its report and with it a balance of 11 cents.

The annual banquet committee reported and returned two cents surplus. The summary of these reports will be found in another portion of this paper.

President Whipple reported that in accordance with the vote of the previous meeting he had interviewed the janitor relative to the bill for janitor services sent the auxiliary and there was a new janitor on the job.

A request for $145 to repair the pool and billiard tables, under the by-laws, went to the appropriations committee.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The March (1894) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 1t4h inst., with President N. B. Sawyer in the chair. It convened at 7 o'clock.

Roll was called, records read and approved, and the various sick members reported upon.

George W. McIntire and Augustus Poole were elected to membership and applications were received from George W. Dunn, George F. Allen, George A. Ober, Thomas A. Williams, Willard A. Ashby, William A. Thyng, Ernest Y. Waldron, Henry T. Hugard, Harry M. Wilkins and Harry P. Gifford.

The room committee reported the pool table had been placed in A-1 condition at a cost of $67.

Charles N. Prime tendered his resignation as chairman of the room committee and the resignation was tabled. Voted to increase Janitor Lee's salary to $8 per month, effective April 1.

The following amendment was submitted: "No wines or intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be furnished or permitted to be introduced at any banquet or entertainment given by this association."

Adjournment was then had to Red Men's hall, where a fine supper was served by Catherer Gordon, and the following entertainment furnished: Sleight of hand, Prof. Fillybrown; recitations, Robert L. Almy; musical number, Oxford quartet; remarks, Past President G. H. Stickney.

Voted that the entertainment committee be tendered the thanks of the association for the banquet and entertainment, and that Caterer Gordon likewise be thanked for the "magnificent spread served."

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NICK'S WAR TALK

One of the most interesting evenings passed by Now and Then members was that of Wednesday, March 5, when Leland H. Nichols, the first Now and Then boy who had served with the Cadet batteries, to come home, told his war experiences for upwards of two hours to an audience of some 60 members.

Nick claimed to be no talker, but he had a way of telling things which held the interest of all. He is an observing young man and has a retentive memory and the talk that he gave was replete with things that held the closest attention. It was a "close up" view of the war.

He started the members off with the trip to East Boxford and landed them home again, when he stepped off the boat a casual. Surely the members who failed to hear Nick's talk missed a treat.

Nichols was the first Now and Then member to enlist for service after war was declared, he volunteering his services at the recruiting rally held in Now and Then hall.

He was assigned to Battery F, 101st Field Artillery (Cadets), and later transferred to the supply company as a mechanic, where all his active service was performed. He went through all the campaigns, up to the last of October, 1918, without a scratch, but old disease got hold of him and caused him to hit for the hospital.

After recovering, Nichols tried to get returned to his outfit, but the war was over, and Uncle Sam decided he had better come home.

Dr. George K. Blair, a well known member, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death, when his auto was struck by an electric car near the Salem hospital last month. Fortunately he got through without a scratch.

TALKS COMING

Efforts are being made to have a few speakers visit the association and address the members on interesting topics before the summer season sets in.

It is not an easy thing to get speakers to come, even for so large an organization as the Now and Thens. These speakers, we all know, are flooded with invitations. They are but human and wish to be at home once in a while.

If, however, when a speaker is announced, the members will turn out and give him a good audience, it will help, for word will spread about that if you go to the Now and Thens you will have a good crowd to listen to your remarks

Nothing is so discouraging and the writer knows from personal experience, as to give up an evening to speak before a club or society, and then getting to the place, find about a dozen members interested enough to come out to hear what you have to say.

These speakers meet each other and exchange experiences and it is but natural they pick out the clubs or societies that will give them a good audience.

Ralph S. Bauer, Lynn's live wire business man, who has more irons in the fire than any other man in that city, and who keeps them all hot, will speak early in April, exact date to be announced in the Salem News. He will explain the free car fare plan. He is trying to get Lynn to adopt it, and with the high rate of car fares at the present time, it should be an interesting topic.

Ralph is always interesting anyway. He is bright, breezy and hits right out from the shoulder. If you want to hear a bright, brisk, snappy speech, be there when Ralph S. Bauer speaks.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, April 9, 1919.

Arthur D. Fowler, 21 years of age, residing at 8 Bickford street, Salem, Mass., and an attorney at law. Proposed by William H. Carter.

Roger A. Fowler, 25 years of age, residing at 8 Bickford street, Salem, Mass., and a bond salesman by occupation. Proposed by William H. Carter.

Ernest P. Odel, 37 years of age, residing at 61 Highland avenue, Salem, Mass., and a meat cutter by occupation. Proposed by Clarence Comer

John J. Parsons, 22 years of age residing at 24 Mason street, Salem, Mass., and a clerk by occupation. Proposed by Ralph E. Parsons.

Attest: H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

"Old timers" month is a name which might well be applied to this month's anniversary list, for there come to light no less than six members who are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their "taking on" with the Now and Then association. It is the largest list of "old timers" that has been printed for some months.

The list:

Twenty-five year class—George W. Dunn, Harry P. Gifford, Henry T. Hugard, Ernest Y. Waldron, Harry M. Wilkins and Thomas A. Wiliams.

Twenty-year class—None.

Fifteen-year class—James F. Casey, Charles F. Grush, Henry A. Henfield, William B. Morgan, Frederick B. Stone and Fred Wilkinson.

Ten-year class—None.

Five-year class—Frank S. Martin.

One-year class—Lewis W. Lane.

MANY SERVICE MEN

Three of the four applicants for membership in the association at the April meeting have been in the service during the war, and of other applications in the hands of the recording secretary, to come up at the May meeting, there are service men. The boys in the service have heard much of the Now and Then association, and many of their names wil be added to our membership rolls within the next few years.

Applications continue to come in steadily. The organization is in for a healthy growth. We should add 100 new members to our rolls this year. We can do it, if every member will but help.

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STAG NIGHT.

"Old home night" was observed at the association rooms on stag night, when a reunion of members, attended by rising 400, took place. It was the largest gathering of members since before the war. Numerous reunions of members who had not seen each other for some time were held, and this was a most pleasant feature of the evening.

A most interesting and entertaining vaudeville show was staged, under the direction of the entertainment committee. The program was varied and there were acts to please all tastes.

During the evening Wiley's orchestra assisted in the entertainment. The Wiley brothers were recently elected members and volunteered the services of the orchestra, which was appreciated.

The entertainment committee made a good start, and the next event under their direction will be ladies' night, the exact date of which had not been decided upon at the time this paper went to press.

PRESENTED A FLAG

Naval Constructor S. Lou Lovett, a member, presented the association with an American flag 50 feet long at the stag night. The flag is the largest size manufactured and will be unfurled for the first time when the boys come home.

Elmer A. Dresser, a well known member, has been elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Holyoke Fire Ins. Co.

Alvah P. Thompson of the association is a member of the "Welcome home" committee of the city of Salem.

Hillard M. Lovett, Now and Then member, has been commissioned second lieutenant of Co. H, 15th regiment, State Guard, being advanced from first sergeant.

TALKS COMING

Hon. Channing H. Cox, Ralph S. Bauer, First Sergt. Harold F. Huston and Hon. Joseph A. Conry will shortly address the members. Sergt. Huston will be the speaker on April 2. Other dates will be announced later.

Ex-Congressman Conry will speak on Russia; Ralph S. Bauer on the free car plan and Lieut. Gov. Cox on an interesting subject. Sergt. Huston will relate his experiences with Co. H of Salem.

CLUB GOSSIP

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins is convalescing from his recent sickness. The boys think a lot of "Nat" and are glad he is on the road to recovery.

Private John W. Francis, Jr., of the Engineers writes an interesting letter from France, outlining his tour of duty there, much as given in the letter recently published in these columns. He rewrote his letter because he got word from the recording secretary that he had not written. The letters, however, had passed each other. Francis expects to be homeward bound soon, and says that if there is ever another war and he has to take part in it, "the navy for mine," as he is tired of pressing the earth of France.

Frank A. Mansur of Worcester, a well known member of the association, especially among the older members, is convalescing. He has been troubled with a bad foot. His friends will be pleased to hear he is recovering.

Harry P. Gifford and wife are expected back this month from a long stay in California.

Warren A. Kimball and family, who went south in an auto, have returned, after spending several months in the southland.

Arthur O. Lord, well known to the older members of the association, would be pleased to see any members at the Salem hospital, where he has been this winter. He is recovering rapidly now, but would welcome the sight of a few familiar faces.

Nathaniel T. Very, who has been touring the country on a pleasure trip, accompanied by Mrs. Very, has resigned and been discharged from the State Guard. He was battalion adjutant, with the rank of first lieutenant, in the 15th regiment.

William A. Peterson, past president, has been made chairman of the War Savings stamp committee of Salem.

Harry P. Gifford has been elected president of the Congregational club.

William H. Rollins, Harry S. Perkins, Arthur H. Palmer, Constantine C. Moustakis, George W. Hooper, Josiah H. Gifford, George W. Full, George W. Ashton and Stephen A. Whipple, all Now and Then members, were named as members of the "welcome home committee" by the mayor last month. Mr. Full was put upon the sub-committee of five to arrange a tentative plan and nominate officers.

Sergt. Harold F. Huston, formerly of the 104th infantry, has been mustered out of the service.

Sergt. Walter W. Annable, Tank corps, has arrived in this country and expects to be mustered out shortly.

Sergt. Harold M. Perkins, quartermaster's corps, now on duty in France, had a 10-day permission, during which he traveled extensively about the country and had a most delightful time.

W. Murray Friend has been discharged from the merchant marine service.

Clayton G. Parsons, after a hair raising experience as first officer of the S. S. Roman, arrived at Philadelphia. For several days the steamer floundered in the sea and the men aboard lived on scraps of food. Fortunately an SOS call brought them help and they were towed into Bermuda.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, commanding officer in a quartermaster's supply base in France, has sent the recording secretary a fine picture of himself and his staff. He has also forwarded a goodly collection of post cards.

William E. Lavender has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee of the Beachcombers club, Marblehead, and is livening the club up.

H. Loring Palmer, in France with Battery B, 111th Field artillery, has been sent to a machine gun school for further instruction.

It is now Janitor Harding at the club house, the new man having taken the reins some three weeks ago.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, has received a German iron cross from a friend serving with the regulars in France.

Councillor Albert Pierce, a Werd Six member, has been selected as chief marshal of the Ward Six reception parade to the boys coming home from the service. Wallace E. Bacheller, another Now and Then member, is chairman of the committee.

Winfred C. Sanborn, Now and Then member, is treasurer of the Highland avenue-Proctor street committee to entertain the service boys from that section of the city.

Harry S. Perkins is chairman of the Ward Two committee on entertaining the returned service boys.

But few members paid any attention to the request for photographs of the boys of the association who have been in the service, as but three pictures were turned in. However, the recording secretary would again make the request that men who were in or are in the service forward photographs of themselves, preferably in uniform, to the secretary. A head and shoulder picture is the best kind to send.

It is understood that the Now and Then auxiliary cleared over $400 from the minstrel show and dance recently held. Good for the ladies.

"League of Nations" has held the floor in the debate in the smoking room the past few weeks.

Sergt. Claude H. Knowlton, 102d Field Artillery, the only Now and Then member in the service to be wounded, has returned home, been discharged and resumed his place at the Merchants bank. He is the picture of health. He was "over there" one year and a half, and wears three gold service and one gold wound stripe.

Past President George W. Full has outlined a plan for welcoming home the returning service men. If the

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city adopts it, it will be some celebration, and a novelty, as all [illegible] ideals are. Some of the committeemen of the city can't understand how "Fullie" can get away with such a scheme. He is there with the goods, however, as the Now and Then boys well know.

MORTUARY

Carl C. Spencer

Carl C. Spencer of Hale street, Beverly, died at the Fenway hospital, as the result of an operation, Friday, March 21. He had been at the hospital for a few days only.

Spencer was well known to the younger members of the association, although he had been but a member for a short time. He was employed as a chauffeur in Salem, and those who knew him had only the best to say about him.

Spencer joined the association Feb. 13, 1918, and had been a member but a little over a year at the time of his death. His name was also carried on the membership roll of Bass River lodge, I. O. O. F.

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Salem, Mass., April 2, 1919

Dear Sir and Brother :

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. Lincoln Allen, Fin. Sec.

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DISCHARGE ECHO

An echo of the discharge of the late janitor was heard at the last monthly meeting, when H. G. Wright offered the following motion:—

"That Mr. Charles Bailey be invited to attend the next regular meeting in May, at which meeting Mr. Bailey, or his representative, shall be given the first hour under the head of unfinished business, to present his side of the cause of his removal as janitor of the association, and to show reasons why he was unjustly discharged."

It will be remembered that at the meeting in February it was brought out that the janitor had presented a bill for $50 for services as janitor to the auxiliary, and this was resented not only by the members of that organization, but by members of the association as well.

It was voted that the janitor be asked to apologize in writing to the auxiliary, or if he declined to do so, be discharged. The president, who was named to interview him, reported at the March meeting that he had interviewed the janitor and that the association now had a new janitor on the job.

Mr. Wright spoke at length on his motion, criticising severely most of the officers, whom he termed a ring, a ring that was killing the association. He referred to this paper as the "North River Breeze" and as being the private opinions of one member publicly expressed. He charged that the janitor had been stabbed in the back by one of the former officers, a supposed friend, and pointed out that during his incumbency the former janitor had saved the association much money, had gone at one Fourth of July celebration 36 hours without removing his clothes, and yet the "Now and Then Santa Claus" had, contrary to the usual custom, failed to visit him at Christmas time. He called for a rising vote, so that members might see who in the association "were fair minded men."

Past President E. A. Sumner, Vice President D. L. Brown, the former chairman of the house committee; G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, and others replied to the statements made by Mr. Wright, and their remarks were rather pointed and personal. Vice President Brown summed up the whole situation, many members thought, when he remarked: "If this association has got to have a special meeting every time a janitor is discharged, we had better disband."

When the vote was taken three members stood in favor and practically the remainder of those present voted against the motion.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the anniversary list for this month:

Thirty year class—Walter H. Choate and John E. Graham.

Twenty-five year class—Walter H. Hill.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—John Danforth and William P. Bates.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Henry A. Hanson and Charles E. Buxton.

One year class—None.

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1894 April Meeting 1919

President Whipple presided at the April meeting, which was held in the big hall, for the first time since the annual meeting. The roll was called and the records of the March meeting approved.

The president announced the death of William A. Perkins, Carl C. Spencer and Charles F. Lee, and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to their memory.

Four members were elected and six applications, as listed in another part of the paper, were received.

The board of directors recommended a donation of $10 to the Carnation Day committee, and the same was voted.

The auxiliary presented the association with a check for $408.52 the proceeds of the minstrel show, and a rising vote of thanks was passed for the gift.

The billiard and pool committee turned over $15 as its receipts and the bowling committee $3.80.

A report "inexpedient" to appropriate $145 to repair pool and billiard tables was received from the appropriations committee and accepted, but later a vote was passed appropropriating the amount.

A motion that the ex-janitor be given a hearing on his discharge was defeated.

On motion it was voted to appoint a committee of five to arrange for an open house on June 17, "the night before the city celebration" for the service men and their ladies.

It was voted that a committee of 25 be appointed to arrange for the usual "Night before" celebration.

The association gave the entertainment committee the free use of the pool. and billiard tables and bowling alleys for ladies' night, May 7.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting, relative to a plan and cost of a suitable tablet for the members of the association who were in the service.

Clayton G. Parsons presented the association with a pair of shoes such as worn in the Azores, for the association museum.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The April (1894) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with President Sawyer presiding. It opened at 7.30.

The following were elected to membership: W. A. Ashby, T. A. Williams, H. T. Hugard, W. A. Thyng, E. Y Waldron, G. A. Ober, H. M. Wilkins, H. P. Gifford, G. W. Dunn and G. F. Allen.

Applications were received from Willard O. Derby, Ormand B. Pickering, George W. Full and Walter H. Hill.

The amendment to incorporate in the by-laws a clause against intoxicating liquors being used at any function of the association was beaten by a vote of 38 to 16, with one blank, after it had been argued that it was best not to include it in the by-laws, but have it understood that in the future intoxicating liquors were not to be had at association events.

The supper committee reported a deficit of $14.95, which was voted from the contingent fund.

Herbert Osborn, Edward Jenks and A. E. Towne were appointed a committee of three to look into the matter of hiring the rear room and thus enlarging the quarters.

A new pool committee consisting of C. W. Hathaway, E. P. Langley, H. Merritt and Edward Jenks was appointed.

post the list of names of applicants in the rooms.

A motion for a committee to revise the by-laws was defeated by a vote of 19 to 10.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Hats off gentlemen, to the Now and Then auxiliary, which celebrated its first anniversary with a dinner in our hall during the past month. As the affair was a "No man's land" and we having no "sob sister" on our staff, beyond stating that the ladies had a grand good time, we are unable to go further.

The auxiliary was organized April 24, 1918, for the purpose of assisting the association with its war fund. At the first evening, 44 members signed the roll, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Gordon Robb, president (since deceased); Mrs. G. Lincoln Allen, Salem; Mrs. Warren B. Stanley, Beverly; Mrs. Helen Melden, Peabody, vice presidents; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sargent, secretary, and Mrs. Bertha Sumner, treasurer.

It was voted that each member earn $1 to start the treasury and that dues of 25 cents per month be payable. This latter was soon abandoned.

On May 22, the first event of the auxiliary was conducted, being a pop concert, with Mrs. G. Lincoln Allen as chairman of the committee. This event netted $86.96 for the treasury.

A second event, with the same chairman, was held on June 21, and was a whist party, which added $67.25 to the treasury.

Mrs. Frederick Southwick was chairman of the "Night before" lunch counter committee, and $30.63 was cleared up on this venture.

On July 27, a committee, headed by Mrs. Herbert L. Strickland, conducted a food sale and cleaned up $50.

Miss Phosa Perry was chairman, and Mrs. G. Lincoln Allen assistant of the committee in charge of the "Go-to-it" held on the evening of Sept. 23. This event made $168.74 for the auxiliary.

An Empire theatre party, conducted by a committee of which Mrs. William Foye was chairman, held Nov. 26, brought $58.56 more into the treasury.

The big attraction was the minstrel show, Jan. 28-29, 1919, and at this time $408.52 was made. Mrs. Justin D. Hanscom was chairman of the committee. The show was not only a financial, but an artistic success, and a credit to the organization.

A rummage sale on March 2, with Mrs. Edna Page as chairman of the committee in charge, cleared $37, and a food sale on April 12, added $50 more to the treasury.

In the brief period of a year, this organization has raised approximately $1000, practically all of which has been turned over to the association. It is a record of which every member should feel proud.

Mrs. Robb resigned as president Aug. 5 and Miss Jane Goodridge was elected to fill the vacancy. On Feb. 4, 1919, Mrs. G. Lincoln Allen resigned as vice president, and the vacancy has never been filled.

The present membership is 85, just

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Again we say "Hats off to the auxiliary, gentlemen."

MISS JANE GOODRIDGE
President, Now and Then Auxiliary

FOR MEMBERSHIP

Ralph E. Day, proposed by George Lincoln Allen, residence 8 Downing St., Salem, Mass., 28 years of age, shoe counters, occupation.

Carl C. Estes, proposed by David W. Hamilton, 2d, residence 81 Middlesex avenue, Swampscott, Mass., 24 years of age, electrician by occupation.

Almon I. Fitch, proposed by George Lincoln Allen, residence 15 Holly street, Salem, Mass., 22 years of age, a chauffeur by occupation.

Harry M. Partridge, proposed by James R. Crosby, residence 7½ Andover street, Peabody, Mass., 24 years of age and clerk by occupation.

Walter J. Rowbotham, proposed by George Taylor, residence 16½ Fairmount street, Salem, Mass., 39 years of age, superintendent Bay State Belting Co., by occupation.

Fred D. Southard, proposed by Hollis V. Hayden, residence 6 Liberty street, Salem, Mass., 27 years of age and a locksmith by occupation.

The foregoing list of candidates will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, May 14, 1919.

Attest:

H. E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

OUR TALK SERIES

Four talks on four interesting subjects since our last issue is the record of the Now and Then "after the war activities" committee. The first talk was by First Sergt. Harold F. Huston, a Now and Then member who served in the European war in Co. H, 104th Infantry.

He gave a most interesting talk, one replete with stirring incidents, when he, with other Salem boys of the old Salem Light Infantry, hurled back the Huns and put a crimp in their victorious march toward Paris.

The members who listened could hardly appreciate what our boys went through, even though hearing the tale from one of those who participated. Sergt. Huston paid a fine tribute to Salem's soldier boys and made an

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excellent impression as a speaker.

Ralph S. Bauer of Lynn, a live wire speaker, came next and spoke on his proposition for free car fares on street railways. He gave a delightfully entertaining talk and showed from the moment he started until he finished that he was "there with the goods" on street railway matters.

His story was built about this fact, that if the 50-50 proposition or the "Service at cost plan" was going through, and he thought one or the other might, if the public did not wake up, it was better to pay through taxation for free car service than it was to pay car fares and in addition also be taxed for the deficits of the road. He hit the poor old Bay State hard and often, and had facts and figures at his tongue's end. His talk was enjoyed by a fair sized audience. It deserved a better attendance.

Through the kindness of Congressman Lufkin, members and friends were permitted to hear U. S. Senator George H. Moses of Concord, N. H. on "The league of nations."

The senator was a most interesting and entertaining speaker and thoroughly familiar with the subject at hand. He was opposed to a league of nations as outlined, and based his arguments on the fact that his experience in the country across the sea was such that he felt a "league of nations" plan would amount to but a scrap of paper with the countries there.

He didn't want to see the United States the "goat" of the plan, and was opposed to having this country send its sons forth to help in every little squabble of European nations. He was against war, but he thought the proposed league was not the proper way of ending trouble.

Corp. Walter W. Annable was the fourth and last speaker on April 23 and gave an interesting talk on the "Tank Corps" in which he served. Corp. Annable is a member of the association, and those present got for the first time an impression of life in a tank. He answered many questions at the close of his talk, which brought out interesting points that had not been touched upon.

Corp. Annable's talk ended the series for this season, and if interest enough is shown, doubtless a series extending through the winter season will be arranged. This will be decided later.

WAS OUR GUEST

Senator George H. Moses of Concord, N. H., who addressed the association, was its guest during the day of his visit. He was accompanied by Congressman W. W. Lufkin, a member.

These two distinguished gentlemen were met in Boston by Robert W. Hill, the lawyer, and H. E. Webber, secretary of the association. Mr. Hill kindly donated the use of his machine for the day.

During the afternoon a trip along the North Shore and into various parts of Essex county was enjoyed, with a shore dinner at Gloucester, after which the party returned to Salem, where Congressman Lufkin gave a dinner in honor of the senator, previous to the speaking, at the Salem club to a few friends.

Senator Moses remained that night, stopping at the Salem club, and returned home the following morning.

MORTUARY

Charles F. Lee

Charles Frederick Lee, a well known member of the association, died suddenly on April 4, when making preparations to go on a pleasure fishing trip. Heart trouble was the cause.

Mr. Lee was well known to practically all the members and was frequently at the rooms. He took considerable interest in association events and attended practically everything conducted by the organization.

He was an expressman by occupation, and doubtless best known as the "Larkin soap man," as for years he delivered all the goods of that concern which arrived in Salem.

Mr. Lee was born in Salem, Nov. 24, 1859, and joined the Now and Thens on Jan. 12, 1898. He was also a member of the Washington associates and Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M.

CLUB GOSSIP

George W. Hooper has been elected vice chairman of the city welcome home committee.

Stanley H. Shufelt presided at the 100th anniversary exercises in honor of Odd Fellowship, under the direction of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., recently.

Senior Vice Commander Warren F. Jones was one of the delegates from Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, Spanish War Veterans, to the state convention at Lawrence.

Charles E. Hayford of Beverly is on the sick list, having recently underwent an operation.

Past President B. P. H. Gilbert was laid up for two weeks, but has recovered and returned to his usual duties.

Stephen W. Phillips spoke on the Victory loan to members of the association at the smoke talk on April 23.

Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman has been advanced from auditor to assistant treasurer of the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Elmer A. Dresser, a former assistant treasurer at the Naumkeag Trust Co., resigned the past month, and was elected assistant secretary of the Holyoke Fire Insurance Co.

Charles F. Grush, another member of the association, has been made an assistant treasurer of the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Frederick P. Willard made an address on life insurance matters at a recent meeting of insurance agents at Ferncroft.

A large number of Now and Thens witnessed the review of the 26th division at Camp Devens, as well as the farewell parade at Boston.

William A. Peterson has been elected chairman and Harry E. Webber vice chairman of the Ward Five welcome home committee. A goodly number of Now and Thens are serving on the committee.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., councillor, was a member of the governor's party at the review of the 26th division.

Lieut. Walter B. Yates, J. G., U. S. Navy, has presented the association with several interesting relics from across the water. Among them are a few pieces of German money, an old cigarette lighter, picked up in the debris of the battlefield, and two ornaments from German helmets.

Harold M. Perkins, sergeant, first class, quartermaster's corps, has arrived from France. He came home on the sick list, but is rapidly convalescing.

Sergt. Harris S. Knight, aviation, has been discharged from the service, and is now located in Detroit, Mich., for a short time.

A handsome pair of wooden sole shoes, such as worn in the Azores by the women, were presented the Now and Thens for the museum, by Clayton S. Parsons at the last meeting. They make a fine addition to the collection.

Willard B. Porter was one of the first newspaper men aboard the Mongolian, which brought the 101st Field Artillery (Cadets) back from France.

A number of the Now and Thens attended the Cadet veterans' banquet to the officers of the Second battalion, 101st Field Artillery.

Chester A. S. Tayte, storekeeper, U. S. N., has been mustered out of the service.

George B. Learned has been appointed acting manager of the Lynn exchange of the N. E. T. & T. Co., the regular manager being on sick leave.

Edwin F. Woodman has been elected president and William H. Moody, vice president of the Osgood Park association.

William W. Trotter of Danvers was, at the last election, elected an electric light commissioner for the town.

Waldo D. Gardner was elected treasurer of the Old Planters' society at its recent annual meeting.

William H. Sanborn was tendered a complimentary banquet upon his return from Cuba.

Capt. James N. Clark and Capt. H. S. Perkins, both Now and Thens, were prominent in the arranging of the reception to Lieut. Col. F. S. Perkins, recently returned from France.

Charles T. Johnson, now residing in Fall River, dropped an iron manhole cover on his foot recently, breaking his big toe in two places

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Elmer A. Dresser has been re-elected clerk and treasurer of the South Building Co., owners of Hamilton hall.

Bertrand E. Cox, a Now and Then member, has been elected second vice president to the Peabody Chamber of Commerce.

Among the busy men during the recent telephone strike was Manager R. P. Butterick of the Salem exchange.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

Per order of the President. — — —G. LINCOLN ALLEN, Fin. Sec.

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ON THE JOB AGAIN

The Now and Then News is on the job again, after a two months absence. It was at first thought it would be a vacation for the publishers, but such was not the case. Telephone calls and numerous personal inquiries were made as to the reason for the non-appearance of the monthly.

The real trouble was the inability to get the mechanical work done, and the increased cost. However, the publishers, after first deciding to discontinue the publication, reconsidered, and will continue on the remainder of this year, at least. Before that time, other arrangements may be made.

There is satisfaction in knowing, as was amply proven during the past two months, that the monthly publication is appreciated by the members. If the members in business would but give it a little support by advertising, it would later be a load from the publishers minds. We do not ask for a big advertisement, but if the business men of the association would give us a small card, it would bring revenue enough in to make the work much easier than it is now. Words of appreciation are very nice, but unfortunately they do not pay printing bills.

We do not claim a million circulation, in fact we claim less than are actually circulated. We claim simply one copy for each member, but more are circulated, the Now and Then News being on file at the Salem Public library and other places.

Just a word regarding what profits have been made on this venture. Many members think the publishers pocket a neat profit each year. This is not so, and but for ability to get various portions of the work done at cost, the paper would have been unable to have continued to date. Any member who thinks there is a good profit, is invited to join the staff and he will be given his share and he will find his share will be work, with no salary to break the monotony.

Give this paper the support it should have and watch what a better job the publishers will do. Increased advertising means more money and a better monthly.

The association has had some excellent story tellers, when it comes to yarns about fishing, but they have taken a back seat the past month, after listening to some of the members talk about their doings at berry picking.

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1894 July Meeting 1919

There was little doing at the July meeting of the association, the president and vice president being absent. Past President Allen was elected to preside.

The records were read, reports of committees heard and the quarterly report of the treasurer read, showing the association in excellent financial condition.

A letter of thanks was read from Congressman Lufkin, a member, for the vote of the association endorsing his immigration bill.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The July (1894) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 11th, with President Sawyer in the chair. Records read and committhe reports heard.

Emerson G. Gordon elected to membership and Edward W. Merrill and Louis F. Brown proposed for membership.

A new draft of by laws was accepted, with the additional requirement, added by the meeting, that a man must be a member of the association one year before eligible for election to office. Wm. M. Jelly, Wm. S. Nichols and A. W. Towne were named as the committee to have the by-laws printed, together with a list of members.

Wm. S. Felton is a candidate for re-election as a member of the Republican state committee.

"NIGHT BEFORE."

Terrific hot weather rather took the "pep" out of the "Night Before" celebration, and interferred with the plans of the committee. Some of the artists scheduled for the entertainment, did not appear, and this made it difficult to fill in the gaps.

However, the celebration went off in pretty good shape, and aside from the entertainment, things went according to schedule. The house never looked prettier its dress of incandescent lights, which this year, were extended across the street, making a decided novelty.

There was music for dancing continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. with but two short intermissions, but the first part of the night few danced it was so hot, but many took it up later on.

At midnight the 'crackerfest" which had been abandoned for the past two years, was started and lasted until midnight. There was a large crowd in attendance during the entire night, but not such a crowd as in former years, as counter attractions drew the outsiders, while the heat kept members and friends at home.

In charge of the event was a committee of 25 of which Dennison L. Brown was chairman and G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and treasurer.

Quite a crowd of members have been enjoying the band concerts on the Common from our piazza.

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NAROW ESCAPE

Members and friends who witnessed the race between members of the association and the fire department to drop the ropes which the city had placed in position, so the department could have a clear way to answer an alarm won't forget it for some time..

It happened "Night Before" Fourth and the street was roped off to keep the space in front of the club house open for the "crackerfest." An alarm from a down town box came and members rushed to the ropes, thinking it might happen that the department would take the route leading past the club house. It did, and there were but few seconds to spare between the droping of the ropes and the passing of the apparatus.

Had not the ropes been lowered, there is possibility that a serious accident might have occured. Permission had been obtained from the city to rope the street off, and the failure to notify the fire department of the fact was not that of the Now and Then committee.

SERIES OF TALKS

Last season, rather late in the day it must be admitted, a series of talks was arranged and those given by our own members, just returned from the war, were well attended. Others, it is said to relate, did not have the attendance the speakers deserved.

However, it was ascertained that there is a call for such affairs, and among the members of the association there is a sentiment that a series should be conducted this year. It is thought that by starting early and notifying the members some time in advance, that the talks can be conducted with a big attendance.

Already a line is out for speakers and a number of men have replied they are willing to come and talk to our members. It is hoped that if a series is arranged, as seems most likely at writing, that members should endeavor to assist the committee in charge by attending.

A large attendance will mean many speakers and better speakers. If the Now and Thens turn out in goodly numbers, noted speakers can be induced to come, address the association, and feel fully repaid.

Other organizations in Salem, much smaller than the association and lacking the facilities to entertain that we have, get speakers and greet them with full houses. We can do likewise.

The matter will doubtless be brought up at the next meeting, as there are members willing to go to work on the proposition, if they get the right kind of support.

Next year will be, if the active workers of the association have anything to do with affairs, a lively one in association matters. The war is over and it is time to "cheer up," and with a series of speakers with interesting subjects, in addition to other events, there ought to be something doing all along the line at the club house on Washington square.

ENDORSED BILL

At the meeting of the association held in June, the bill of Congressman Lufkin limiting immigration, was endorsed by a unanimous vote. The bill if passed, would shut off immigration into this country for a period of four years.

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ANNIVERSARY LISTS

The following members have observed anniversaries of their joining the Now and Thens since our last issue—June: Charles F. Semon and Henry C. Page, 25 years; Caleb H. Morse and Martin D. W. Hoyt, 10 years; Ernest R. Killam, Charles O. Hall and Walter H. Hill, Jr., one year.

July: Charles F. Watts, 20 years; William W. Lufkin, one year.

The only anniversary for August is that of Horace C. Brennan who will complete five years of membership.

WHY NOT AN OUTING?

Various organizations in the city conduct outings during the summer months. Why not the Now and Thens? It would seem as though an organization with 730 members could pull off a fine summer outing. The Now and Thens could, if they made the attempt. A little late for this season, but a thought worth preserving for next summer.

ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY

William T. Fowler, a well known member of the association, has announced that he will be a candidate for vice president at the coming election. He has been soliciated in other years, but always declined. This year when asked if he would be a candidate for vice president, responded with "I'll say so."

PAST PRESIDENTS

The Past President's association had a delousing party at Roger Conant Inn, since our last issue, and formally inducted the president of last year into the association, after he had successfully passed through the delousing plant. He stood the ordeal in excellent shape. The meeting was very successful.

DIDN'T KNOW HIM

Considerable amusement was had at the expense of members at the club house recently. As each member would arrive he would be asked if he had seen Eddie Austin, and upon answering no, would be told he was home. The majority were aware of the fact, having read it in the News.

"Would you know him if you saw him?" was the next question and all answered they would. But it was evident they would not, because Austin was sitting with the company all the time. Eddie lost 20 pounds "over there" and it worked quite a bit of a change in his appearance.

"DOUBLE HEADER" WHY

This month the members are asked to pay a double head sick assessment. The reason is that the sick fund has been pretty well hit since last November and the directors considered it wisdom to build it up before the winter sets in. As no assesment was levied during June, on account of no issue of the Now and Then News, it was thought best to ask for 50 cents this month, and put the sick fund back where it belongs.

CLUB GOSSIP

Dr. E. K. Burbeck and Dr. Charles L. Curtis, both Now and Then members, have been appointed on the pub-

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lic health committee of the Salem Rotary club.

Ralph E. A. Foye, clerk at the Salem post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Capt. Herman A. MacDonald, formerly of the 101st Field Artillery, but recently on detached service in France, has returned home after nearly two years service abroad. Capt. MacDonald was formerly mayor of Beverly.

Dr. George E. Tucker, spent his month's vacation in Maine.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins is chairman of the Ward Two committee on remembering the Ward Two service men. It is understood each will be presented with a bank book and a $10 deposit.

N. Purdue Williams, a member of the association, who was a boatswains mate in the Naval Reserve, has received his discharge.

Roy E. Estes is a sergeant, first class, and on duty at the disbursing office, Tours, France. He holds quite a responsible position there, his office paying out large sums of money.

Lieut. George W. Burnett, Lieut. Hillard M. Lovett, and Lieut. Wallace E. Bacheller, all Now and Then members, have been appointed on the committee of the Salem Light Infantry Veteran association, to assist in the establishment of one of the Mass. National Guard Companies in Salem, to perpetuate the history of the old Salem Light Infantry.

Ernest P. Lane and family are at Lynnfield for the summer.

Harry P. Gifford was prominent in the entertaining to the Savings Bank Officers' association, which met in Salem the past month.

Lucius Osgood has been enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the court house.

Major E. A. Rushford, Now and Then member on duty overseas, has taken unto himself a French bride. There were numerous Now and Thens who received announcements, rather unique, as they were gotten up in the style of that country.

T. Henry Gilbert was the inventor of a unique idea for using a Ford auto for camping trips. The Ford truck was finely fitted out to accommodate a party of four.

The recording secretary returns thanks for a copy of the last issue of the "Stars and Stripes" received from Capt. Percy S. Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Pedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jewett C. Baker, have recently moved into their new homes on Ocean avenue.

John L. Garland has taken a position as travelling man for a Boston firm.

Eddie Geehan is now located at Muncie, Ind., where he is connected with a water plant.

J. Edwin Austin, better known as "Eddie" Austin among the members has been discharged from the service. Our friend Austin was discharged with the rating of sergeant, first class, from the Motor Transport Corps. For 19 months he was overseas and had charge as chief clerk of a big office at Bordeaux. He handled things so well that he was cited for exceptional ability in organizing the Motor Transport Corps and for the efficiency and accuracy of his reports and records.

Frank E. Smart who has been in Y. M. C. A. service for nearly a year

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on the other side has returned to this country. He was in Salem on a short furlough, but later went to New York, and was demobolized.

Bartol S. Foss, sergeant in the Second Corps Artillery Park, has returned to Salem, having been discharged. He saw much active service on the other side and upon his arrival home, a crowd of his young friends gave him a royal welcome by calling unexpectedly at his home on Green street.

Harry L. Palmer, son of Arthur H. Palmer of the Palmer Clothing house, Ralph MacDonald, Herman A. MacDonald, Frank H. Dowst, John W. Francis, Jr., and many other of our boys in the service have arrived home since our last issue. All were glad to get back to "God's country" once more.

At the time of writing the association has he following members in the service: Naval Constructor S. Lou Lovett, and Lieut. Walter B. Yates, in the navy; Major E. A. Rushford, Capt. Percy S. Prince, Capt. Wilbur Dockum, Lieut. H. C. Packard, Sergt. Roy Estes, Sergt. Harry D. Owler and Corp. William P. Parker, in the army.

Harry S. Archer, well known North Salem member, has been at the Salem hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis He is coming along finely, although he was a pretty sick boy at one time.

Arthur V. Barnard of the Willows, is now located at New York city, where he is engaged in the engineering department of rector's, the famous restaurant.

Financial Secretary Allen had charge of the carnival on the Common on "Welome home" day in the interests of the Ward Two fund, the affair netted a goodly sum.

Albert Pierce was chief marshal and Wallace E. Bacheller, chairman of the welcome home exercises for North Salem boys. Both filled the bill in excellent shape. The committee has a balance on hand, but has not voted, as yet, what disposition to make of it.

The Ward Five Welcome Home committee has closed up is affairs with a balance of $400 to its credit. This will be used to erect a memorial boulder on the Saltonstall school grounds. Harry E. Webber is chairman of the boulder committee, William A. Peterson and William P. Verry, Now and Then members and also members of the committee. The general committee had three of its four officers from the Now and Then association, William A. Peterson hav-

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ing been chairman, Harry E. Webber, vice chairman, and William P. Verry, secretary.

Politics are beginning to be thought of once more, and Now and Then members names are being heard in connection with various offices. Mayor S. Howard Donnell of Peabody, is out for the district attorney nomination on the Republican ticket. Past President William A. Peterson and Albert Pierce are being talked of as candidates for mayor.

Myron R. Hutchinson, one of our new members, is attached to The News business office this summer. He is a teacher in the Lynn Classical High school.

Ralph H. Porter and Claude H. Knowlton, both returned Y.D. men, and members of the association, are now in the receiving teller's cage at the Merchant's Naional bank.

Quite a delegation of the Now and Then members served on the outing committees of the Salem Masonic club last month.

Arthur H. Palmer, of the Palmer Clothing house, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen, in the absence of the president and vice president, presided at the last meeting, being selected as president proteum.

Harry A. Tripp is now located in Springfield, Ohio.

Wallace L. Wiliams and Robert B. Bliss, Danvers members together with their wives enjoyed an auto trip of several days duration, through the White mountains, last month.

George B. Learned and family, formerly of Eden street have removed to Swampscott, Mass., and Mr. Learned has resigned his membership in the association.

A number of the members of the association were present at the summer home of Ralph S. Bauer, Amesbury, last month, at the summer outing of the Essex County Press club.

Harry E. Flint has returned to his duties at The News office after his annual vacation.

Walter S. Perkins, formerly of North Salem, has, since his return from the service, taken up his residence on Eden street.

The association gave the free use of its hall to the men of the American Legion for its first meeting and election of officers. Some 200 war veterans attended the affair, and passed a vote of thanks to the Now and Thens for their kindness.

Charles E. Hayford is at Raymond, N. H., where he is convalescing from an operation performed some two months ago. Charlie is fast rounding into his old time form.

Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman and family are in New Hampshire for a vacation and are registered at Pitman Hall, Lower Bartlett, N. H.

William D. Chapple has been elected secretary of the campaign committee of Lieut. Col. Frank S. Perkins, candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins and Lieut. Dennison L. Brown, both Now and Thens, performed the annual tour of duty with Co. E, 15th Regiment, State Guard, at East Boxford, last month. Lieut. Hilliard M. Lovett of Co. H of the same regiment, another Now and Then, was also on the tour of duty. In addition, a number of members were there as non-commissioned officers and privates. This was the last tour of the guard, which will be discharged and the National Guard take its place.

Cupid has worked havoc in the ranks of the Now and Thens recently. Leland H. Nichols, Chester G. Wood and Frederick P. Willard were among the victims.

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Charles R. Dearborn, John H. D. Maguire and Waldo D. Gardner were the auditing committee which looked over the books of the financial secretary and the treasurer on July 1.

The committee to look into the matter of a memorial of some sort for the service men is composed of: H. E. Webber, W. C. Sanborn and Harold Stoddard. Mr. Webber was named in place of George B. Learned who resigned from the association on account of removal to Swampscott. The committee has done nothing as yet, but will meet in time to report some plan at the September meeting.

Edward T. Graham and Mrs. Graham have been at Plymouth, N. H., for a vacation trip.

Of the Now and Then members remaining in the U. S. service, they were engaged as follows when last heard from:

Naval Constructor, S. Lou Lovett, on duty at Boston, Mass.; Lieut. (J. G.) Walter B. Yates, enroute to the Azores. Major E. A. Rushford, on duty at a large hospital, near Paris. Capt. Percy S. Prince in command of a large quartermaster supply depot near Bordeaux; Capt. Wilbur Dockum, commanding Battery B, 11th Field Artillery, overseas; Lieut. Herbert C. Packard, transportation office of Camp Sherman, Ohio; Sergt. Roy Estes, on duty at a large disbursing office at Tours, France; Sergt. Harry D. Owler, with a Prisoner of Escort Co., near Verdun, France; Corp. William P. Parker with the quartermasters corps, (Camp Devens, Mass; Messrs. Lovett, Yates and Dockum are in the regular establishments, but the others should be home and mustered out of the service before long.

As yet the association has given no welcome home affair to the boys who were in the service, but they have not been forgotten. The committee in charge thought, as it was so late in the spring before many boys arrived home that the whole matter should be laid over until fall, especially as at that time nearly half the representatives of the association were still in the service. By October 1, when activities will open up again, it is thought that all but the fellows in the regular establishment will be at home.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Southwick and Sumner, has been appointed to draw up resolutions thanking the Now and Then Auxiliary for the fine work it did and for its kindness to the association.

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Selling Property.

Many stories have been in circulation about the association selling its property, but there is nothing in them beyond the fact that at the last meeting a commitee of two was appointed to listen to any offers. Its powers ended there. This committee was appointed because an offer had or was about to be made, and it was thought best to have this small committee look into the matter, rather than a large board of directors.

Before anything can be done towards disposing of the property, every member will be notified and action be taken in open meeting. Some members feel that if a good price were secured it might be advisable to sell. Others are violently opposed to selling. To date, however, the question has never come before the association.

The organization is in better shape financially than ever before, and the membership is well over 700 and on the way to eclipse the highest record ever held.

AN INDOOR SPORT

One of the greaest of indoor sports for members of any organization is to slam the officers, and those who take an active interest. They are accused of being "the ring" and "with running things." Ask the majority of those who knock to do anything, and they always have some excuse for declining. It is seldom that you catch one of them who is willing to do what "the ring" is doing, that is putting a shoulder to the wheel and helping keep the organization going. The so-called "ring" would gladly, in the great majority of cases, step aside and "let George do it," but "George" had rather stand off and tell how it ought to be done, and what terrible mistakes "the ring" is making.

David W. Hamilton has purchased the racing boat Flirt II and Myron M. Hutchinson the Hyper. Both are in the Alpha Dory club and will compete in the season's races.

A number of members are planning on taking in the Knight Templars conclave at Philadelphia next month. The majority will go with the local commandery.

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1894 Augsut Meeting 1919

A regular meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, with Vice President Brown in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved and the sick list announced.

Howard P. Phalen and Edmond F. Richards were elected to membership.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month at $12.

The board of directors recommended an appropriation of $300 to repair the boilers in accordance with the recommendation of the State boiler inspector, and this was later adopted and the directors and house committee ordered to have the work done at once, as it was an emergency matter.

It was moved that the association have a series of talks the coming winter, and that Secretary Webber have charge and that $100 be appropriated to meet any expense in connection with them. Referred to appropriations committee.

It was voted that a committee of two be appointed for the purpose of considering and reporting to the association any offer that might be brought or sent to this organization to purchase its property.

Adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

History was being made 25 years ago by the association, as will be shown by reading the records of those days. Steps were being taken to incorporate, and a special meeting of the association was called for Sept. 5, 1894, to take action on this subject.

President Sawyer presided and the committee on incorporation, appointed at the previous meeting, reported that incorporation would cost $5 and that the association as conducted at present was in violation of the laws of the State. If not incorporated, any member or person having a grevience against the association could close it up.

It was voted that the association be incorporated and that the same committee (William M. Jelly, Albert A. Ingalls and William P. Pousland) be instructed to carry out the vote, and that the board of directors be added to the committee.

Adjourned.

Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting for September was held on the 12th inst. with President Sawyer in the chair. Lewis F. Brown was elected a member of the association, and the application of Eben S. Lord was received.

It was voted to purchase an album

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to be used for pictures of deceased members.

Voted to have a series of whist parties, under the direction of the following committees: Charles W. Hathaway, Charles M. Prime, Albert A. Ingalls and Henry G. Layton.

Adjourned.

A Series of Talks.

At the last meeting it was voted to authorize Harry E. Webber to arrange a series of talks the coming winter, and a motion to appropriate $100 to pay expenses in connection with the same was made.

Sentiment was decidedly in favor of talks and indications are that a number of interesting and prominent speakers will address the association. It was likewise voted that each member have the privilege of bringing two male friends to the talks, which will be held in the big hall.

William E. Lavender raced in the Corinthian Club races at Marblehead and was unceremoniously "dumped" into the ocean by a sudden squall.

Is A Live Wire.

Hon. S. Howard Donnell, mayor of Peabody, a member of the association, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney of Essex county, with excellent prospects of success at the primaries on Sept. 23.

His remarkable record of achievement as first mayor of Peabody is a strong factor in "Howie's" contest for nomination. During his three years in office he has expended over $500-000 in permanent public improvements and the 72 miles of magnificent streets constructed in Peabody make a splendid monument to his executive ability. They have effectively "put Peabody on the map" and made Mayor Donnell a conspicuously prominent figure in public life.

This record of achievement, combined with his legal knowledge gained in 17 years active practive in all the courts of the county, make him a strong candidate for the position.

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instance in particular is deserving of more than passing mention. In order to secure the money to pay for his law studies it was his practice to arise at 3 A. M. and work before study time in the leather factories of Peabody. Anyone with ambition enough to do this deserves to succeed, and the mayor is certainly deserving of the success that has thus far crowned his efforts. He is certain of a good vote in Salem, where he is almost as well known as in his native city of Peabody, where he first saw the light of day on March 2, 1881.

Some Experience.

Clayton G. Parsons, a well known member, is second officer of a Merchant Marine ship which recently loaded with thousands of tons of German ammunition, including 5000 tons of German gas shell, proceeded to sea and lumped them overboard. In the crew were carried 100 German prisoners of war, an armed guard and six male Red Cross nurses in case of accident. Everyone was supplied with gas masks as there was danger in the work every minute. The shells on board ranged from little two-inch shells to those standing six feet high.

While loading the ship at Bordeaux one of the gas shells exploded, killing one German prisoner of war and injuring 10 others, who were taken to the hospital in a serious condition. It was necessary to don gas masks and go down into the hold to rescue the Germans, and Parsons among others engaged in this dangerous work. Aside from this accident the work was successfully accomplished, it taking a week to "dump" the stuff overboard.

The ship was then headed for Bordeaux and when last heard from was loading with army supplies and ordnance stuff and getting ready to sail for the good old U. S. A. If things go all right Parsons will be home in time for the "welcome home" affair of the association.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Dennison and family have returned from their vacation spent in Cutler, Me.

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Past President's Night?

One would almost suspect it was "Past President's night" had he looked in at the last meeting, for among those attending were the following past presidents:—B. P. H. Gilbert, Harry A. Taylor, Everett A. Sumner, George W. Full, Justin D. Hanscom, Harry E. Webber, G. Lincoln Allen, Frederick T. Johnson, William M. Osgood and possibly others.

Must Fix Boilers.

The state boiler inspector ordered the association to replace two cracked sections of the boiler, damaged late last season, before lighting a fire again. The expense will be some $300, and the work will be done at once.

Anniversary List.

The anniversary list this month is a small one. There are no members in the 25, 20 or 15-year classes, but in the 10-year class we find Dr. E. K. Burbeck and in the five-year class Harold M. Perkins.

Gets Promotion.

Lieut. Herbert C. Packard, member of the association, and transportation officer at Camp Sherman, Ohio, expects to be discharged from the service by Oct. 1. He received, on Aug. 4, 1919, his promotion to first lieutenant.

He is in full charge of the transportation office at Camp Sherman. He looks after the shipment of all freight and men from the camp. The work is getting easier now, but has been very hard. Up to Aug. 9, Camp Sherman has discharged 184,247 men, and at the present time is discharging men for 13 states. It is now the largest demobilizing camp in the United States. The transportation office is now handling about 1000 incoming men and discharging about 2500 men per day. During the "flu" epidemic last winter, Lieut. Packard had the disagreeable task of shipping home the remains of over 1100 soldiers who died of the disease at that camp.

Previous to enlisting, Lieut. Packard was employed at the Merchant's National Bank.

Now is the time to begin thinking about having a "New Year's eve" celebration. We were just getting into the style of this sort of event when along came the war, and presto, it was forgotten.

Hat in the Ring.

Past President William A. Peterson has announced that he is a "sure enough" candidate for the mayoralty of Salem, and that his name will be on the official ballot this fall. He intends to wage a vigorous campaign and has confidence that he will land under the wire a winner.

Another Now and Then member mentioned as a candidate is Councillor Albert Pierce of North Salem.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENTS 204.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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One good big feed, with a rip rap snorter of a show will be the program. A limited number of tickets will be on sale for members. The soldier and sailor boys, the Y. M. C. A. workers, the merchant marine boys and all others connected with the army and navy or any of its allied branches will be guests of the association. It is probable that the men will be requested to appear in uniform, so that they can easily be distinguished from others in attendance.

The committee in charge has met twice recently and is working hard on the plans, which will be fully outlined in our next issue. A sub committee on show has been appointed in the persons of G. Lincoln Allen, Justin D. Hanscom and William T. Fowler, while the sub committee on the "feed" is H. E. Webber, Everett A. Sumner and Frederick T. Johnson. Dennison L. Brown is chairman and H. E. Webber, secretary of the general committee.

Justin A. Brown has retired as head of the grocer's division of the Chamber of Commerce, after a service of two years.

Jewett C. Baker and wife spent their vacation at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

William F. Neal, a well known Now and Then member, who has been in Rochester, New York, for some years, was a visitor to Salem the past month. He renewed many acquaintances. He was the picture of health.

Ralph L. MacDonald has returned to his former position with the North Street Greenhouses. He was with them before he joined up with the army.

Congressman W. W. Lufkin, a Now and Then member, was home to enjoy the recess, but congressional duties cut short his vacation and he was obliged to hasten back to Washington.

William B. Mansfield has purchased a handsome residence on Lafayette place. It was originally built by D. Ernest Murray.

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Harry M. Partridge of Peabody is secretary of the Soldiers and Sailors club of that city.

John D. C. Staniford of Beverly has purchased a house on Summit avenue and expects to remove there in the fall.

William J. Verry and family have been enjoying their vacation at Chebacco Lake.

Sergt. William D. Parker, Now and Then member, was discharged from the service the past month. He was connected with the quartermaster's corps.

Past President and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn will enjoy their annual vacation at Pitman Hall, Intervale, N. H.

P. Howard Shirley, one of the two living past presidents who are not now members of the association, visited Salem for the first time in 17 years last month, and looks up some of the older members. He has made his home in Florida since leaving Salem.

Major Edward A. Rushford, formerly of the 102d Field Artillery, arrived home from France the first of last month, after a service full of interest. He brought with him his French bride, whom several members of the association have since met. She proves to be a very charming little lady.

J. Frank Reynolds, night editor of The News, enjoyed his annual vacation during the past month.

William H. Rollins, city treasurer and member of the association, acted as treasurer of the city sale of foodstuffs during the past month.

Charles A. Crowell has been at Old Orchard, Me., enjoying his vacation.

J. Russell Crosby has been transferred to Salem from New Bedford by the N. E. T. & T. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Fiske are spending their vacations in the White Mountain district.

Edward M. Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Horace I. Upham have been touring in an automobile, making the Mohawk Trail and other points of interest New York State ward. Lake George was the objective point.

President Stephen A. Whipple and John P. Kingsley toured the mountains last month and also visited William H. Carter at Hampton Beach.

John H. D. Maguire and John P. Kingsley "did" Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands trip as a vacation tour.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mansfield passed their two weeks' vacation motoring through Maine.

Anton Ebsen, letter carrier at the Salem post office, is back on the job again after his annual leave of absence.

Edward A. Geehan, a well known Now and Then member, is holding a responsible position at Clinton, Iowa.

Maine automobile tours are popular, Lyman E. Hurd being another of the Now and Then to take the trip as a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moody have returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bliss and family spent a pleasant two weeks vacation at Ipswich Bluffs.

Wilbur E. Bigelow and family are spending their vacation at Naugus Head. Mr. Bigelow is superintendent of Salem Hospital.

Frank S. Dalton, one of Salems letter carriers, is on duty again after his annual 15 days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Foye have returned to Salem after a vacation at the White Mountains and New York city.

Quite a number of members of the association have retired as members of Co. E, 15th Regiment, State Guard, their terms of enlistment having expired.

Wallace L. Gifford, a well known member, is slated as a candidate for councillor at large at the coming election.

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Welcome Home

Welcome home the service boys of the Now and Then association by attending the banquet, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Oct. 22 at 6.45 o'clock. It will be some big time, and you can make the welcome warmer if you will but attend. The price of tickets to members is $2, which is just what the committee will pay the caterer for the supper. No one outside the association will attend, with the exception of one guest.

Indications point to a big attendance on the part of members, and as the tickets for the affair are limited, it behooves those who desire to be in on the big event to order their pasteboards early.

Upwards of 100 service men will be entertained, this including the members who served in the army, navy, merchant marine or Y. M. C. A. branches of the service. The only guest of the occasion will be Lieut. Col. Frank S. Perkins, late of the 101st Field Artillery (Cadet battalion).

Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock and Schlehuber of Lynn will cater. He has submitted a most toothsome menu to the committee and that means a delightful banquet.

Following the banquet will come an entertainment fitting the occasion. There will be no speech making. During the evening Song Leader Ralph E. Brown, who made such a hit at the Mass. Republican league gatherings in this city, himself an ex-service man, will get the members feeling good by leading in community singing. He is some choir leader and gets good results from the crowd.

The affair promises to be one of the biggest in Now and Then history and members who miss it will sure loose a grand good time. Already the tickets have been placed on sale and committeemen announce they are meeting with a ready sale. They should be secured early, as they are limited.

Tickets can be obtained of the following committeemen: Dennison L. Brown, James H. Trow, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles A. Billings, Stephen A. Whipple, Everett A. Sumner, Frederick T. Johnson, Chester G. Wood, Harry E. Webber, Justin D. Hanscom and William T. Fowler.

Harry R. Taylor, past president, witnessed the home coming of the First Division, U. S. A. at New York recently and assisted in cheering Gen. Pershing.

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1894 Sept. Meeting 1919

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, with President Whipple in the chair.

After the usual preliminaries, Charles D. Tutty and John N. Wiley were elected to membership. The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $14.

The appropriations committee reccommended and it was voted that $100 be appropriated to pay expenses of a series of talks the coming winter.

A request for $67.50 for a set of billiard balls, made by the billiard and pool committee, was referred to the appropriations committee under the by laws.

An interesting letter from "Ed" Geehan, written to William T. Fowler, was read and enjoyed.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The October (1894) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 10th inst, with President Sawyer in the chair. Eben S. Lord was elected to membership. George H. Symonds and Frederick H. Bliss applied for membership.

An amendment was presented making th age of admission 18 instead of 21. This went over under the rules. Henry G. Layton and Charles N. Prime resigned from the whist party committee, and Waldo D. Gardner and Albert W. Towne were named to fill the vacancies.

Anniversary List

The following is the anniversary list for this month:—

Twenty-Fve years:—Eben S. Lord.

Twenty years:—None.

Fifteen years:—Harry T. Merrill and Edward C. Lee.

Ten years:—Frank G. Miller.

Five years:—None.

One year:—None.

For Membership

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 8.

Odell, Charles, 26 years of age, an insurance agent by occupation and residing at 80 Gardner street, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by G. Lincoln Allen. Attest: H. E. Webber, Rec. Sec'y.

Herbert O. Barnaby, who served in the 61st U. S. Infantry during the late war, is on the sick list. His health was undermined in the service.

E. Ralph Osterhaudt, one of our older members, is now a resident of Lynn. For years he has lived in Malden.

Director Charles A. Billings will "billet" in Beverly for the winter.

Harold M. Perkins, the haberdasher, has been elected collector of the Salem post, American Legion and his store has become the headquarters for the boys of the late world war.

George W. Hooper, is installing oil burners at his laundry. They will result in the doing away of the present steam plant.

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A Year Ago

One year ago this month the Now and Then association skipped a monthly meeting for the first time in nearly 25 years. The meeting was omitted by request of the authorities, as all societies had been requested to call their meetings off, owing to the epidemic of influenza.

The "P. P.'s" Met

A Willows fish dinner was enjoyed at Ebsen's restaurant at the Salem Willows the past month by the Past President's association in their annual "closing up of Ebsen's" event. There were 14 members present. Both the perpetual president and perpetual secretary were absent, the latter for the first time, and the members were kind enough to say they didn't miss 'em a bit.

Those who gathered about the festive board were: Past Presidents B. P. H. Gilbert, H. B. Sawyer, A. W. Towne, G. L. Allen, F. T. Johnson, J. D. Hanscom, C. E. Ebsen, G. W. Full, W. M. Osgood, E. A. Sumner, George Taylor, H. A. Taylor, W. A. Peterson and C. F. Watts.

During the evening the restaurant was "picketed" much to the annoyance of "Boss" Ebsen, who threatened to apply for an injunction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Goodell have returned from a vacation spent in New Hampshire.

William S. Felton has been re-elected as a member of the Republican state committee.

James F. Ingraham of Peabody, a Now and Then member, has been renominated as councillor from this district, on the Republican ticket, which is equivalent to election.

On Riot Duty

The summons on the fire whistles, last month, for the state guard to report for riot duty at Boston, on account of the police muddle, resulted in wrenching away numerous Now and Thens from their usual vocations. Among the association members who are or have been on duty are the following:—Capt. Harry S. Perkins, Lieut. Charles D. Tutty, Lieut. Dennison L. Brown, Lieut. Hillard M. Lovett, Sergt. William P. Hubon, Corp. Clarence B. Snow, Hospital Sergeant Howard L. Horton, Acting Corporals Edward K. Copeland and Ernest P. Lane and Privates Percy Bartol, Melvin L. Warren, Guy N. Folkins, Clarence Comer, Fred A. Barber and perhaps others. All these are with the Salem companies, which were visited by the Now and Then News editor since they have been on duty.

Frank D. Tuttle, Now and Then member, is the new president of the Salem Rotary club and is a live wire.

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Regarding Addresses

Numerous changes of address were received in response to the notice of last month. It is expected that the revised list of addresses will be used on this month's edition. Over 200 changes of address were made as a result of the revision of the list by the secretary. In the future, members whose address change are requested to notify the recording secretary, Mr. Webber, by postal. He now has a stencil cutting machine and will make new stencils at once, thus keeping the list up to date. If the members do not take interest enough to notify of change of address, it is up to them if their association notices are not received or are delayed.

Smoke Talk Series

By authority of the association a series of smoke talks will be held this season at the Now and Then club house, probably in the hall. The recording secretary, Harry E. Webber, was appointed a committee of one on these talks, and $100 was appropriated to meet what ever expense might be involved, such as entertainment of the speakers, etc.

Mr. Webber got to work right away, and is able to make a few announcements. For the most part, the talks will be held on Friday evenings, but where such a date cannot be arranged with the speaker, it may be necessary to change, but for the most part the talks will be held Friday evenings, and Now and Then members should set aside Friday nights for the talks.

The schedule so far arranged is as follows:—

Friday, Oct. 17:—Maj. E. A. Rushford, late 102d Field Artillery, a member of the association, who will speak on his medical experiences with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Friday, Oct. 24:—Manager F. J. Hardy of the Salem division of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co., who will speak on some of the problems he finds facing himself in this division.

Thursday, Oct. 30:—William H. O'Brien, chief of the telephone and telegraph division of the Massachusetts Public Service commission, who will speak upon the history of the telephone and its relation to the public.

Friday, Nov. 7:—Hon. Archie N. Frost, clerk of the courts of Essex county, who is a most interesting talker.

Friday, Nov. 14:—Hon. Walter H. Creamer, mayor of Lynn, a native of Salem, will speak.

Friday, Nov. 21:—Capt. Daniel McKay of Boston will address the members. His subject will be "Riding the prairie with the Northwest Royal Mounted Police."

This will constitute the first series of talks. After these are concluded the second series will be arranged, to take place beginning the first of 1920, as it is thought best to "lay off" during the holiday season from Thanksgiving to New Years.

The talks will commence at 8 o'clock and for the most part will be held in the hall, with the exception of Mayor Creamer's talk, which may have to be held in the house, owing to the hall being rented for a fair.

Maj. Rushford, who will open the series, addressed the association on

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his return from Mexican border duty. His medical experiences across the water have been most interesting.

Manager Hardy will speak on local street railroad problems and will welcome questions. Street railroading is an interesting subject at present and Mr. Hardy is a breezy talker.

William H. O'Brien is a fine speaker and knows his subject like a book. He is an old Essex County boy and some years ago gave the late Congressman Gardner quite a run for his seat in Congress.

Won Nomination

Now and Then members were pleased to learn, the morning after the primaries, that Mayor S. Howard Donnell, a member of the association, had won the Republican nomination for district attorney, which is equivalent to an election. "Howie" has been a member of the Now and Thens since June 8, 1908. The Now and Thens will be pleased to help roll up his majority on election day.

Hon. and Mrs. William D. Chapple are at home on Summer street, after a season at Clifton, Mass.

Voted the Money

At the last meeting, upon recommendation of the appropriations committee, $100 was voted to pay expenses in connection with a series of talks to be conducted during the coming winter. An announcement of especial interest relative to this series, will be found in another column.

Boiler Repairs

The heating plant of the association is being repaired and placed in working condition, in accordance with the instructions of the district police which examined the boiler, after a section had cracked.

New Committee

William M. Osgood, J. Edwin Austin and Ernest A. Oliver have been appointed the house committee for the ensuing six months. This looks like a good committee and one which will work wonders in the appearance of the house, the condition of which has been anything but a credit to the janitor the last six months. We understand the janitor has resigned.

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Club Gossip

Claude H. Knowlton has recently returned from a combined vacation and honeymoon.

William P. Gove has recovered from his recent illness and returned to his regular duties.

Henry P. Copeland of the Salem post office has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Forrest L. Prescott enjoyed his annual vacation from the post office in Maine.

Lieut. George W. Burnett is now a resident of Beverly.

Howard N. Briggs of the post office force is back at his desk again, after his annual vacation.

Among the Now and Then members who visited Philadelphia, Pa., with Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. T. were Oscar B. Lee, Clarence F. Lee, Stephen S. W. Francis, Chester A. Goldsmith, J. Clarke Brown, Albert F. Smith, Frank A. Neff, Adelbert Dennett, J. Harvey Walcott, George W. Blinn and Roger S. Brown.

Past President George W. Full is willing to dispute that the high cost of living has gone down. He says an extra plate of lobster costs $1 and it is a mighty small plate at that.

Harry Beals, a well known Marblehead member, spent his vacation in North Woodstock, N. H.

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Myron R. Hutchinson, one of our members, has been elected head of the commercial department at the Salem High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Story of Beverly have been at Chester, Vt. for their vacation. Mr. Story is treasurer of the Beverly Savings bank.

George G. Putnam of the Salem Evening News, is another Now and Then member who has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Harry G. Wright has removed from North Beverly, where he sold his former residence, to the Devereux section of Marblehead, where he has purchased a house.

William P. Verry, a Now and Then member, relinquished the presidency of the Saltonstall association the past month, after a most successful year.

Bert Wilkins made the trip to the K. T. conclave at Philadelphia, Pa., as a member of the Salem Light Infantry band.

Clayton G. Parsons has presented a German shell to the association. He had the same engraved with the name of the association and other wording, the work being done for him by a German prisoner. The shell will be shown at the next meeting. Mr. Parsons has presented many gifts for the museum.

Henry S. Archer has returned to his daily duties, after a long illness with appendicitis.

Preston A. Emerson met with an accident last month, badly crushing one finger on his left hand. It resulted in broken bones and several weeks' lay off from active duty.

Two handsome French war posters, presented the association by Major Edward A. Rushford, have been framed and will be hung in the rooms. One, showing the late kaiser fleeing, broken sword in hand, from the onrush of the allies, each of whom carry their national flag, is rated as one of the handsomest posters issued during the war. The association is fortunate in being remembered by the major.

Don't forget to attend the weekly talks this winter.

Harry A. Taylor, Charles E. Bickford and John W. Hubbard have been named on the entertainment committee for the coming year.

Hon. Archie Frost is a fine speaker and will interest his hearers from the first. He addressed the association some years ago.

Mayor Creamer is a Salem boy and has made a great showing as head of our neighboring city of Lynn. He is a good speaker and has lots of "pep."

Capt. Daniel McKay has spoken in Salem before and is decidedly interesting in telling of duty with the Northwest Royal Mounted Police, one of the crack organizations of the world, with which he served.

You have the dates, now arrange to attend the talks and thus encourage not only the committee, but the speakers as well. It is no easy job to make speakers and dates jibe, so boost the talks along and remember the bigger the crowds the easier to get speakers for the rest of the course.

You are privileged to bring friends, but come anyway. If you bring a friend try and have him of age eligible to membership, but if you can't get anyone that fills the bill, come and bring a friend or two just the same. We want you to help make this the liveliest year the Now and Thens ever had.

Another thing. If you hear of a good speaker, whom you think should be heard at the Now and Thens, advise the recording secretary. He will welcome suggestions, but, as he stated at the last meeting, reserves the right to "reject any and all bids" as the advertisements say.

This is a pretty good list of speakers for an opener, so arrange to attend the weekly talks. You will find them interesting and instructive and will be pleased with the good fellowship that will prevail at these Friday night events.

J. Clarke Brown, Harry E. Webber, William E. Lavender, Albert F. Smith, Dr. George A. Taylor, George W. Ashton, Arthur Fiske, Frank D. Tuttle, Arthur H. Palmer, Clarence Taylor and other Now and Thens attended the Rotarians outing at Lynnfield last month.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Sawyer of Peabody, a Now and Then member, was recently complimented by the state sealer for his vigilence in looking after short weight ice men at Peabody.

Harry E. Tripp, late of Salem, but now of Springfield, Ohio, was married in June, the bride being Miss Leah Cline, of that city.

Past President Adelbert Dennett received many compliments from his fellow Knight Templars for the thoroughness of his arrangements for the conclave trip.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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"Get Together" Talks.

Success has attended the "Get together" smoke talks to date and good audiences have been listening to some interesting things the speakers have said. There is room for more members, however, and the association and those in charge would like to see larger gatherings. Friday evening is the time set, and these evenings should be reserved. Members are permitted to bring friends to the talks.

The first in the series was given by Maj. Edward A. Rushford, a member of the association, who spoke most interestingly of his work in France. He left the United States as surgeon of the 102d Field Artillery, but later was transferred and made urologist of the First Depot division, and later to command a segregation camp. His story of the fight that Uncle Sam made to keep the army morally clean was a most interesting one and showed from figures that it was successful. Where the Allied armies had thousands of men physically unfit, the American army reduced the loss through this means to the smallest percentage ever had by any army in any war.

The second speaker in the series was Manager Frank I. Hardy of the local division of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co., who told a most interesting story of what he is to try and do with the local division. His job. he said, was to pay expenses and six per cent. on the investment in this division. All money taken in on the Salem division was to be used here. If the division made money, fares would be reduced. If it lost money, service that was non-paying would be cut off. He said the citizens must choose one means of transportation, either the jitney or the street railroad. He felt that the street railways should and would win out. The keynote of his remarks was that if the employer, employee and the public placed their cards on the table. there was no doubt of the outcome, for the railroad was the people's road. No matter how run, whether by private interests or by the State, the expenses must be paid.

Following are the speakers booked for the future:

Friday, Dec. 15—Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, who will speak on "American Citizenship." Mayor Creamer was originally booked for Nov. 14, but the date was changed.

His talk will conclude the first series of talks. They will be resumed in January, after the holidays.

These talks are full of interest, and are on a variety of subjects and give food for thought. In addition, one has a chance of meeting the members and having a pleasant evening.

Members are invited to come and bring friends. The talks are putting new life into the social side of the organization, and you as a member should help out. The older members, those who seldom visit the club house, are particularly invited to come and get acquainted with the younger members. Loosen up a bit and break away from the pipe, the evening paper and the Morris chair once in a while.

Had Many Guests.

During the summer the Now and Thens have had numerous guests. the majority of members never heard of. The guests have been the men of the various recruiting parties which have camped on the Common. In each and every case the enlisted men have been invited to make themselves at home at our clubhouse. They have been granted the privileges of the rooms and certainly have enjoyed the reading rooms. the billiard and pool tables and also the facilities offered to keep clean. It is a pleasure to report that each and every detachment has conducted itself in the most orderly manner. It was a nice little courtesy on the part of the association and the boys present on recruiting duty in Salem. certainly enjoyed and appreciated it.

1894 Oct. Meeting 1919

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of Oct. 7, in the card room. In the absence of the president and vice president, Secretary Webber called to order.

It was voted that the oldest past president at the meeting preside, as president pro-tem, and after some questioning, it was found that George W. Full should weild the gavel.

The sick list was read, one member elected and seven applications for membership received, as noted in another part of this issue.

It was voted that the secretary be authorized to continue shipments of goodies to the State Guard boys every week as long as in his judgment, it was necessary, and that the bill already contracted be paid.

Business was then suspended and Capt. Percy S. Prince, recently returned from France, spoke interestingly.

The resignations of Charles F. Robbins and Charles Philbrick were read and under the by-laws, took effect.

The pool and billiards committee reported receipts of $20 for the past month.

Sixty dollars was appropriated for new billiard balls on recommendation of the appropriations committee.

The following appropriations were asked for, and under the rule went to the appropriations committee:—$85 to repair one billiard table; $500 for coal for the winter; $50 to install a new sink; $65 for magazines and papers for next year; $150 for a talking machine.

On motion it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to conduct either an inter-club or a club tournament during the winter.

Four members, who were behind in dues and assessments, were, in accordance with the by-laws, automatically dropped from membership.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The November (1894) meeting of the association was held on the 14th inst., with President H. B. Sawyer in the chair. After the usual preliminary business, George H. Symonds and Frederick H. Bliss were elected to membership.

Applications were received from Arthur F. Crowell, Lewis E. Smith, Albert F. Fanning and Charles H. Osborne, and referred to committees.

The committee on the first whist party reported its receipts as $25.50, and the expenses $18.60, leaving a balance of $6.90.

An amendment to the by-laws, making the age of admission 21, instead of 18, was laid on the table. Various articles of the by-laws, which did not conform to the laws of the Commonwealth of Mssschusetts were changed by request of the committee on incorporation.

The committee on furnishing the rear room were satisfied with the lights, but thought they had been "stung" on the carpet. The committee was ordered to take the matter up with the firm that had furnished the carpet and get things righted.

Voted that the entertainment committee furnish a supper for the next meeting, and also make arrangements for a pool tournament with suitable prizes. Harry P. Gifford was appointed on the pool committee, vice Arthur H. Merritt, resigned.

Some Traveler.

Some traveler, this Walter B. Yates, who belongs to the association. I'll say so. After spending a long term of service in the navy, where he rose from seaman to lieutenant, junior grade, he is now on his way to South America for a shipping concern. He will remain there, according to a recent letter, some few months, and then proceed to Archangle, Russia, for his company. He may not see Salem and the old Now and Thens for a year or so He sent regards to the members and regrets at not being oble to be at the service men's banquet.

"Welcome Home."

"Doughboys," "Gobs," Leather Necks," merchant mariners and even a sprinkling of "Y" men gathered about the festive board at the Now and Then hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, as the guests of the association, at the "service boys' welcome home" affair. There were some 75 service men in attendance, and some 200 other members. The affair was a royal success and the service boys, one and all, have so expressed themselves.

The service boys' reception, as they marched into the hall, was a rousing one. They occupied two tables at the head of the hall, the same being handsomely decorated with flowers, presented by the members of the Now and Then auxiliary. At each service boy's plate was a package of cigarets and an envelope with three cigars, so there was no question of "smokes" during the evening.

Schlehuber served the dinner, which was bang up. There was enough and plenty and everyone, almost without exception, united in saying it was the best for years at the association. The service was a bit slow, as sufficient waiters could not be secured, but aside from one table, everything went off in excellent shape. The committee, who dined previous to the big gathering, was alert and about the hall trying to make things go as smoothly as possible.

During the dinner announcement was made that a telegram had been sent every boy outside Salem regretting his inability to be present and wishing him prosperity. Also that a message of congratulation had been sent the Young Men's C. T. A. society, which was also entertaining its service men. Lt. Col. Frank S. Perkins was the only guest outside the association.

Dinner over, President S.A. Whipple rapped for order and introduced Secretary H. E. Webber, who in a short address, welcomed the boys home. His theme was on duty as American citizens, and was woven about the utterance of Theodore Roosevelt, who said "We have room in this country for about one flag, the Stars and Stripes, and we should tolerate no allegiance to any other flag, whether a foreign flag, a red flag or the black flag. We have room for but one loyalty, loyalty to the United States. We have room for but one language, the language of Washington and Lincoln."

The speaker pointed out that the service men had done their duty nobly, but that a duty as soldiers of peace confronted them, which was just as sacred as the one they had just performed. He called upon them and the other members to be vigorous Americans and live up to the principles that had made America the greatest nation in the world.

Liked the Goodies.

The Now and Then association has been remembering its men who have been in service with the State Guard at Boston, with a supply of goodies every once in a while. The gift has been appreciated, as will be shown by the following letter from Capt. Harry S. Perkins, Co. E, 15th Regiment, in which the majority of our members served.

"The commanding officer wishes to express to the Now and Then association.in behalf of the officers and men of this command, their sincere appreciation of the kind thoughtfulness shown in sending to them, at different times, the donations of many good things to eat. It is a pleasure to all to feel that while we are here performing our somewhat arduous duties, that our friends at home do not forget us and are appreciative of what we are doing."

Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago the association entertained the men who had seen service in the Spanish-American war. The affair was pleasureable, but of course, did not reach the proportions of our affair of last month. There were some 10 members who saw service in one way or another, and they became guests of the association at the annual banquet, occupying seats at the head table.

Anniversary List.

The following names appear on the anniversary list this month:

Twenty-five years: Frederick H. Bliss.

Twenty years: None.

Fifteen years: Lester T. Brackett.

Ten years: Herbert P. Osborn.

Five years: William W. Watson, Melvin L. Warren, Charles F. Skillings, Charles J. Powell, Newell W. Penniman, Harold A. Melden, William E. Lee, James W. Garland, John W. Francis, Jr., and Silas P. Campbell.

One year: None.

A Year Ago.

A year ago this month the association paraded in the Armistice day parade, headed by the 15th Regiment Drum corps, and also appointed the committee to arrange to "welcome home the service boys," which was pulled off last month.

Resolutions Passed.

The following set of resolutions were passed by the Now and Then association, copies printed, and one copy sent to each member of the Now and Then auxiliary.

At the regular meeting of the Now and Then association held on December 12, 1917.

It was voted that the lady friends of the association be given authority to organize the Now and Then Ladies' auxiliary, and,

Whereas: The ladies in accordance with that vote duly organized and, being much interested in the welfare of the Now and Then Boys serving in The Great World War, engaged in various activities, giving generously of their time and service from which they realized the sum of One Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Two cents which they turned over to the Now and Then War Fund, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the congratulations and thanks of the Now and Then Association be extended to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the many excellent affairs which they have conducted, and for their remarkable success in building up the War Fund: therefore, be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Now and Then Association and a copy be sent to each member of the Now and Then Ladies' Auxiliary.

Committee,
FREDERICK SOUTHWICK
EVERETT A. SUMNER

Made a Hit.

The telegrams to our absent service men, the night of the banquet, made a hit with them. Several responses have been received. One member writes, "I was feeling pretty blue that night, as I thought of the good time I was missing. Yes, I was feeling pretty mean, when along came your telegram and cheered me up more than I can tell. I felt that although I was far away, I was not forgotten by the Now and Thens. Certainly the Now and Thens is one good organization, and I'll never forget it."

Capt. Prince Visits.

Capt. Percy S. Prince, back from two years' service in France, was in attendance at the regular monthly meeting last month, and gave the members a delightful interesting little talk on matters in connection with his experiences.

His service was in the quartermaster's department and he told of the many difficulties that had to be overcome in looking after the men. His description of the camp at Brest was decidedly interesting.

During the evening Capt. Prince presented for the museum, a watch given him by a French officer. This watch was taken from the body of a German, after the first battle of the Marne. He also presented a bread ration ticket, issued to the French civilian population.

The high water mark in membership of the Now and Then association is 749. We are not far from that figure now. Can you not bring in a new member, some desirable young man? Let us each try and top our former record mark.

Clyde I. Oliver, a member of the association, is president of the Pickering Neighborhood association.

Our War Museum.

Our war museum is steadily growing, and as soon as we have enough articles to make it worth while, a suitable case will doubtless be constructed and arrangements made to suitably display the curios. Members of the association who served in the World War are asked to make contributions to this collection. Each and every one of them, whether serving at home or abroad, in the land or sea forces, must have some little souvenir they would be willing to part with. A safe place for its preservation can be found in the Now and Then collection, which later will be suitably carded and each donor recognized.

Club Gossip.

Horace M. Brown, well known member of the association, has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Corbin Manufacturing Co. of New Britain, Conn. He expects to move to that city later.

Harry P. Gifford has been appointed district grand deputy of the Eighth Masonic district and is busy making his annual visitations.

Adelbert Dennett retired from the office of worshipful master of Essex lodge, A. F. and A. M., the past month, after two years' service. He left an excellent record, and is to be congratulated upon his work as master.

Harold M. Perkins has been elected as collector of Post 23 of Salem of the American Legion.

William M. Osgood, Ernest A. Oliver and J. Edward Austin, the house committee, are to be congratulated upon the condition of the clubhouse. It certainly shines and is a much needed improvement.

The committee in charge of this successful event was composed of the following: Dennison L. Brown, chairman: Harry E. Webber, secretary and G. Lincoln Allen, treasurer: Chester G. Wood, Stephen A. Whipple. James H. Trow, Everett A. Sumner. Charles A. Billings. Frederick T. Johnson. William T. Fowler and Justin D. Hanscom.

At the recent annual meeting of Essex lodge, A. F. and A. M., Frank T. Goodell was elected W. M.; Horace M, Brown, S. W., and John Danforth, J. W. All are Now and Then members. Frank Neff, another Now and Then, now heads Starr King lodge, A. F. and A. M. of this city, as W. M.

William S. Felton is confined to his home by illness.

The past presidents certainly attend all Now and Then events, as shown by the recent banquet to the service boys, when all but four were in attendance.

Seventy-five of the 96 service members of the association were present at the banquet. Not so bad. Ten of the absentees were so far away they could not be present. One was sick and the others for one reason or another were unable to come.

"Dud" Hanscom is some song leader. He did a good job and got the boys going in great shape. Ralph E. Brown, the army song leader, could not attend, but "Dud" more than filled the vacancy caused.

The Now and Then auxiliary should always be remembered. It has done great work, and another sample of its kindness was seen in the handsome baskets of flowers which adorned the head banquet tables. The Now and Thens never had more loyal friends than the auxiliary.

John W. Hubbard has tendered his resignation as a member of the entertainment committee.

The Now and Then bowling team in the City League has not gotten into championship form as yet, but will doubtless speed up later.

The majority of the Now and Then members with the State Guard at Boston have been released from duty.

Edward E. Merrill of the association, who now resides at Winthrop, has recently assumed a new position. He is with the Hanover Trust Co. of Boston.

Howard P. Phelan was unable to be present with the other service boys at the banquet, owing to an accident which confined him to the Thomas hospital.

Mrs. Grace Hushin O'Brien then sung "The Star Spangled Banner" in excellent shape, followed by two other numbers. She has a fine voice, and her work made a great impression.

Then followed a snappy Kelly vaudeville show, consisting of the following: Beatrice Boulby, pianist; Mildred Hewett, song bird; Rita Murray, comedienne; Kitty Falardeau, singing and dancing; Isabel Arnold, novelty imitations; Evelyn Joyce, story teller; McGrath Brothers, banjoists; Dot Libby, popular songs; Sam Bailey. card manipulator; Gertie Carlyle, cabaret girl. Financial Secretary G. L. Allen acted as announcer and general manager of the show.

After the show "Dud" Hanscom led the boys in a songfest and the way they ripped out the popular songs was a caution. Certainly the army did one thing. it taught the boys how to sing. "Dud" made a big hit and this portion of the program was one of the features.

A tribute was paid to the four members, Maj. A. P, Gardner, LeRoy H. Grindal, Roland Sutherland and William A. Perkins, who had answered the last roll call.

The affair came to a close with three cheers for the service boys and three from the service boys for the association.

Oscar B. Lee, one of our service men, has presented the association several interesting souvenirs of the war, such as berth check, passes, tickets, etc., which will add interest to the collection.

Look over our membership and notice the number of members whose sons have recently become members, the majority proposed by their father. That certainly speaks well for the association, and what manner of organization it is.

Sergt. Harry D. Owler, who left Salem with Co. H., Eighth, Mass., and went to France with the 104th infantry, returned home a day or so before the welcome home banquet, and was able to attend, much to the delight of his many friends.

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Announcement.

With the January issue which will complete 10 years of existence, The Now and Then will cease publication, unless the association desires to carry it on.

For 10 years the present publishers have done the work, practically without assistance ,as far as the collecting of material for the monthly. The paper has never, with the exception of one year, when a small, very small profit was shown, paid expenses, and but for the assistance of kind friends of the publishers, who gave reduced rates for composition and printing, the paper could not have continued.

Everything has advanced in price, composition, paper, binding and even ink, but the present publishers habe continued, having made a resolution to keep going until the "boys at the front got home."

They are at home now and the publishers feel that they have done their share. Numerous obstacles have been encountered, one of which delayed the November issue, and so we combined November and December.

The publication would have stopped with this issue, but it was felt the association should be given a chance to decide whether or not it would continue the paper. This question will be brought up at the annual meeting, at which a better expression of opinion can be obtained than at any other meeting.

The Now and Then News we feel sure has been a welcome visitor by the members and has many loyal friends who have said many nice things about it. Unfortunately "kind words" will not pay printing bills. However, the publishers appreciate their friends' kind wishes.

Do you wish the Now and Then News to continue, or not? This question will be acted upon at the annual meeting in January.

Clyde I. Bedell has embarked in business for himself.

William T. Fowler was a lucky man at one of the recent "get together" talks, being presented with two pounds of sugar.

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November Meeting.

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of Nov. 12, and President Whipple presided.

Six new members were elected and six applications for membership received.

The Fourth of July committee reported its receipts as $298.03 and expenses $318.64, a deficit of $20.61, and recommended the association pay for $30 worth of electric lamps it was necessary to purchase. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted, thus making the report show a balance of $9.39.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $26, the appropriations committee approving and the following appropriations were made: $85 to repair billiard table, $500 for coal, $50 for new sink, $50 for magazines the coming year. The request for $150 for a talking machine was disapproved and voted down.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The December meeting (1894) was a long one, being necessary on account of the incorporation of the association and changing the by-laws to conform to the insurance laws of the state.

In addition, the following important business was transacted: Three members were elected and applications received from Edward A. Choate, Arthur O. Lord, and Clarence A. Evans. The committee on whist party No. 3 reported receipts $29.75, expenditures $24, leaving a balance of $5.75.

A committee was appointed and brought in the following list of nominations for officers: William P. Pousland, president; Edward Jenks, vice president; Albert W. Towne, secretary; William M. Jelly, treasurer; Albert A. Ingalls, George P. Lord, John P. Reynolds, Jr., and Howard B. Sawyer for directors. The report was accepted, but the following nominations made from the floor: William F. Whitmore for secretary and J. V. Anthony, Wm. S. Nichols and Herbert Osborn for directors.

Up For Election.

The following Now and Then members are candidates at the municipal election, Dec. 2: For mayor, William A. Peterson and Albert Pierce; for councillors at large, Harry E. Day, and Wallace L. Gifford; for school committee, Arthur D. Fowler and Charles Odell.

Capt. Daniel A. MacKay's talk on "The Royal Northwest Mounted Police" brought out a big crowd which was not disappointed. He certainly gave a bright, breezy full of interest talk on the work of this noted organization. An excellent speaker, he held the closest attention of his hearers, and none were sorry that they spent the evening listening to him. Previous to his talk, the officers and a few members entertained the speaker at dinner at the Salem Club.

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For Membership.

The following applications have been received and will be acted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

Cameron Turner, proposed by Harry F. Marden. Machinist by occupation, 25 years of age, residing at 3 Lemon St., Salem.

Percy W. Woodbury, proposed by George S. Wright. Tool and die maker by occupation, 25 years of age, residing at 5 Gage St., Beverly, Mass.

Arthur E. Woodbury, proposed by George S. Wright. Civil engineer by occupation, 27 years of age and residing at 5 Gage St., Beverly, Mass.

Charles O. Lear, proposed by Harry E. Webber. Milk team driver by occupation, 38 years of age and residing at 189 Alley St., Lynn, Mass.

Charles A. Phelps, proposed by John W. Hubbard. Band sawyer by occupation, 22 years of age and residing at 96½ North St., Salem.

Robert T. Poole, proposed by Malcom Cox. Leather worker by occupation, 22 years of age and residing at 122 Pine St., Danvers, Mass.

Attest: H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

For the Museum.

Miss Edna Pye, army nurse corps, who was a member of the Now and Then Auxiliary, was in San Francisco, Cal., when last heard from, said to be enroute to Siberia for duty. She presented at the last meeting, through Secretary Allen, a service mess kit which had seen service in France, for the Now anl Then museum.

The house committee has been instructed to look into the matter of whether or not the iron fence in front of the clubhouse should be removed.

Miss Edna E. Pye, army nurse corps, has written the association thanking it for remembering her with the locket at the time of the welcome home to service boys.

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The cost of electric power in 1909 was $3,091.91 an estimate cost for 1919 was $13,000 an increase of $10,000.

I believe in a good clean city, well lighted and good, clean, and well built roads.

FOR MAYOR
ALBERT PIERCE,
Councillor of Ward Six,
North St.

Figures are being secured on the cost of building a case to exhibit our war relics. The association has quite a collection, not only of war trophies, but other things connected with the association history. When once displayed, doubtless other gifts will be received, to swell the collection.

Justin D. Hanscom was Director of the Y. M. C. T. A. S. minstrel show which was given two successful presentations in our hall this month.

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Informal Dinner.

An informal dinner was tendered Capt. Daniel A. MacKay at the Salem Club, previous to his addressing the "Get together" meeting on Nov. 21. Those in attendance were the following: Captain Daniel A. MacKay and Maj. William B. Morgan, guests; President S. A. Whipple, Secretaries H. E. Webber and G. Lincoln Allen, Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman, Directors D. W. Hamilton, 2nd, and Charles L. Curtis and Nathaniel T. Very, S. Dustin Perkins, Clarence F. Lee, Oscar B. Lee, Everett A. Sumner, William T. Fowler, Arthur H. Palmer, William A. Peterson and Willis S. Perry and Albert W. Batchelder.

While the report of the Fourth of July committee showed a deficit, it should be remembered that the usual $50 appropriated by the association for this event, was not made this year.

The following committee on tournament has been appointed: Arthur C. Sargent, Arthur Gray, Everett A. Sumner, Charles A. Billings and Herbert N. Tyler.

Remember, there are two more numbers in the first section of the "Get together talks." Louis Doane, who served in the navy, will speak on Monay evening (note the change) Dec. 8 on "Laying Mines in the North Sea." This will be of especial interest, as the invention of Ralph C. Browne of Salem figures in this story. Lieut. Doane is mighty interesting, and the talk will be worth attending. On Friday evening, Dec. 12, Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn will speak on "American Citizenship." The speaker and the topic are live ones. Mayor Creamer is an old Salem boy and a corking good speaker. The second section of the talks will begin in January and will be on Friday evenings. Dates, speakers and subjects will be announced later.

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Smoking Room Gossip.

Hon. Archie N. Frost, clerk of the courts of Essex County spoke regarding the courts and told much interesting historical facts regarding the establishment of law in this country, which he said originated in Essex County and some in our own city of Salem.

The ruling of Presilent Whipple as to whether or not the bill for electric lamps was an emergency measure, made at the last meeting, will go down in Now and Then history.

J. Russell Crosby certainly served in the Regular Army in the World War. If you don't believe it, he can prove it to you.

James F. Ingraham of Peabody, member of the association, won a smashing victory at the polls last month, being re-elected to the Governor's Council.

William S. Felton, who has been sick for a few weeks, has resumed business, having completely recovered.

Hon. S. Howard Donnell, mayor of Peabody, was elected district attorney at the State election, and will take office early in the year.

Past President Everett A. Sumner is chairman of the Peterson campaign committee.

Arthur H. Palmer has enrolled as a member of the Salem club and was the host at the dinner to Captain MacKay.

Director David W. Hamilton and George T. Tanch, both Now and Then members, passed their vacation in the Maine Woods hunting.

Past President George W. Full designed and built the Red Cross which graced Town House square during the third roll call.

Now and Then members of the State Guard have been released from duty and returned home after a tour well done.

The request for a talking machine was "given the hook" at the last meeting of the association. The boys couldn't see $150 for a machine at this time. The appropriations committee likewise sat down on the project.

The Young Men's C. T. A. Society remembered the association with two tickets for its minstrel show, a courtesy which was much appreciated.

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William H. O'Brien gave a delightfully interesting talk on the telephone matters, full of information and interest.

Maj. William B. Morgan, late of the 101st Field Artillery and the 28th Division, where he served as combat officer, gave a talk which held the closest attention of his hearers. Maj. Morgan was assisted by maps and pointed out many spots where the Cadet Artillery was located. He also explained the planning of trench raids, attacks and much other military stuff. Maj. Morgan is a member of the association and proved that we don't have to go outside our membership to get good speakers.

Since the last issue was written, there have been several numbers in the series of "Get Together" talks, and each and every one has been successful and enjoyed by the members and friends who have attended.

W. Ray Hermeon, jitney owner and operator, accepted the invitation of the association to give the jitney side of the transportation problem, and interested a good sized audience with facts and figures, showing that the jitney was here to stay, in his opinion. At the conclusion of his remarks he answered numerous questions.

The talks have created much interest throughout the city. The subjects are live up to date and of interest to everyone. Are you attending? If not, why not? Get a friend or two and come to the clubhouse and hear some of the speakers. It will do you good and give you something to think about.

William S. Felton has announced that he is a candidate from this district for delegate to the Republican national convention next year.

Some excellent reports of our get-together talks are appearing in the Salem Evening News, which has been very generous in dealing with the affairs.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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UP FOR ACTION

At the annual meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, the question as to whether or not The Now and Then News will continue publication will be brought up.

The publishers feel that the association should decide the matter, and will abide by whatever decision is made. The News has been issued for the past 10 years, and has become a feature of the association, especially to the members who do not frequent the rooms.

Since the announcement that The News was to be suspended, made in the December issue, there have been many messages received from various members. The large majority feel that The News should be continued, while some few have voiced the sentiment that it should be abandoned.

Especially strong for the continuation of the paper are the older members, those who in the years past were the active members of the association. There is also a strong backing among the younger members, especially the service men, who learned to appreciate the paper as never before, while in the service.

Many of the older and the out of town members express the opinion that The News is the only connecting link they have with the association. It keeps them posted on the doings of the organization, and thus continues their interest in the association.

A comparatively few have voiced the sentiments that "I never read it anyway," and that it should cease publication. It is strange to relate, however, that although "they never read it" these members are familiar with everything that appears in its columns.

The question will be acted upon at the next regular meeting, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance and a good expression of opinion on the subject. If you are for the continuance of the publication, be on hand to vote. If you believe it should be suspended, be there and vote.

ANNUAL BANQUET?

A committee to be appointed by the president, will consider the matter of holding an annual banquet early in the year. Just what will be done is a question. Some want to banquet, others think the welcome home to the boys covers the point. The committee will report its finding at the annual meeting.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of Dec. 10, with President Whipple presiding.

After the usual preliminary business, the house committee reported it inadvisable to remove the iron fence in front of the club house, but recommended that $30 be appropriated to repair it. The appropriations committee approving of the expenditure, the sum was voted.

A committee of three was appointed to run an entertainment on New Year's eve, and the appropriations committee approving, $150 was voted for the same.

The House committee asked for $45 to pay for a cabinet to keep the association relics in. Referred to appropriations committee.

The house committee asked for $150 for a talking machine and requested immediate consideration by the appropriations committee. This committee recommended inexpedient at the present time. The report was accepted and the matter laid on the table until the next meeting.

A committee was ordered to consider the advisibility of conducting an annual banquet. A committee was also ordered to consider and report its idea regarding a minstrel show or other form of public entertainment.

The recording secretary was enpowered to purchase a new loose leaf record book, the present one being about filled.

On motion $500 was transferred from the permanent to the contingent fund.

J. Russell Crosby was thanked for his gift of an American helmet for the museum.

Nominations for the various offices were then in order, and the list appears in another part of this issue.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of the association was held on the evening of Jan. 9 (1895) with President Sawyer in the chair. After the usual preliminary business, the applications of Frank R. Fernald, William Pestell, George Weir and Clifton S. Hutchinson were received, while Clarence A. Evans, Arthur O. Lord and Edward A. Choate were elected to membership.

The gander whist party, held Jan. 4, showed receipts of $12 and expenditures of $6.60, with a total profit of itures of $6.$$, with a total profit of $5.40.

The offer of the Salem Dramatic club to give a show, allowing the association a percentage of the profits, was not accepted, but a motion to have a band concert by the Salem Cadet band in Cadet hall, under the auspices of the association was recommended.

The receipts for the year, from all sources amounted to $1404.58 while the membership was reported as just 200.

The charter of the association was received from the state, presented to the association and ordered framed.

Following officers were chosen:—President, William P. Pousland; vice president, Edward Jenks; secretary, William F. Whitmore (defeated Al-

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bert W. Towne, 33 to 30); treasurer, William M. Jelly, directors, George P. Lord, William S. Nichols, Albert A. Ingalls and Howard B. Sawyer.

One member spoke pretty freely upon the fact that members were telling the business of the association and its other affairs outside. He hoped they would refrain from the practice. (Note:—Just as this time the association was up against it financially, and was sailing in pretty rough water, as far as finances were concerned.)

Fraternity lodge fair committee has written the association thanking it for assistance during its recent fair.

Miss Edna E. Pye, Army Nurse Corps, has written from 'Frisco, thanking the association for the handsome locket it sent here on "welcome home" night.

SAVINGS CLUB

The Salem Five Cents Savings bank has inaugurated a Salem Savings club, which provides for a weekly saving. Quite a number of the Now and Then members have enrolled. Information concerning the plan will be cheerfully given at the bank.

FOR TALKING MACHINE

A motion calling for an appropriation of $150 for a talking machine, was laid on the table at the last meeting, after the appropriations committee had reported "inexpedient at this time."

The younger members desire this talking machine and were out in force to get it, and were rather disappointed that the matter went over. The reason, however, was the committee did not deem the finances in proper shape to warrant this expenditure.

There were several large bills to be met, and the treasury was rather depleted, but would be in much better shape to make the payment for a talking machine, after the new year.

The young members want a talking machine, and they should have it. It is the duty of the association to make the club house attractive for the members and there is no argument but that a talking machine will be a step in this direction.

It looks very much as though the machine would become a reality in the most far distant future, as the matter will come up for action at the annual meeting.

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THE CANDIDATES

Following its usual custom, the Now and Then News presents a thumb nail sketch of the candidates nominated for the election on Wednesday Jan. 14. There are no contests, except for the directorships.

President

Dennison L. Brown, joined association. Feb. 14, 1906. Has been director and is present vice president. Employed at Pitman & Brown Co. A lieutenant in state guard. Been a hard worker in association affairs.

Vice President

William T. Fowler, joined the association, May 13, 1896. Has been a director. Employed in Boston with Boston & Maine railroad. Been an active worker in all association matters.

Recording Secretary

Harry E. Webber, joined the association, Feb. 9, 1898. Recording secretary since 1913.

Financial Secretary

George Lincoln Allen, joined the association, July 14, 1897. Financial secretary since Dec. 1, 1913.

Treasurer

Edwin F. Woodman, joined association Feb. 11, 1903. Treasurer since 1917. Assistant treasurer, Naumkeag Trust Co.

Directors. Nine to be elected.

William F. Abbott, joined association Feb. 10, 1915. Carpenter by occupation. Active in association affairs.

Charles E. Bickford, joined the association Oct. 10, 1917. Manager Waldorf lunch.

Charles A. Billings, joined association March 11, 1908. Employed at United Shoe. Present director.

Clarence Briggs, joined the association Feb. 10, 1897. Been a director 1905 and 1912. Employed at United Shoe.

Dennison L. Brown, candidate for president. See above.

Charles L. Curtis, joined association March 12, 1913. Member of present board. Physician.

William T. Fowler, candidate for vice president. See above.

Arthur G. Gray, joined the association, April 14, 1915. Been active in association affairs.

John H. D. Maguire, joined the association Dec. 13, 1899. Employed in Boston. Member present board.

Arthur C. Sargent, joined the association Nov. 13, 1907. Electrician by occupation. Member present board.

Fred Southwick, joined the association June 13, 1906. Been active in association affairs. Was director in 1913.

G. Layton Stearns, joined the association Nov. 10, 1915. Former Y. D. man. Only soldier candidate.

Fred B. Stone, joined the association. April 13, 1904. Employed at Naumkeag mills. Served on pool and billiards committee.

Herbert C. Tyler, joined the association June 8, 1908. Been an active member.

There you are, fellow members. Your dues are paid, take your choice.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Some big time New Year's eve at the Now and Thens, and you and your lady friends want to plan to be there. There is a live wire committee working on the event, and this committee promises to make the affair well worth attending.

The celebration of the "eve before" had been neglected until the last meeting, when an appropriation of $150 was made for the event and a committee assigned the task of getting the affair into form. Of course the time was short, but the committeemen lost but a few moments in getting into action and have a tentative program mapped out, as this article is written.

There will be an amateur vaudeville show, similar to the one so successfully presented at the first New Year's eve the association conducted a few years ago. This will be followed by dancing, and a special celebration of welcome to Mr. Nineteen Twenty as he comes hopping in on the stroke of the New Year. But scant attention will be paid to old Nineteen Nineteen. It was ever thus. Youth is welcomed and Old Age is shunted to the rear. Justin D. Hanscom, is arranging a suitable welcome for the New Year and that is the same as remarking that everything will be O. K. in that line. Yes, sir, the event will be a winged roarer, and as the next day is a holiday, just give the old Morris chair a rest that evening, pull on the great coat and give the wife a real good time, by bringing her to the Now and Thens.

The association started the New Year eve parties before the war, but that international mix up over in the old world, just raised the Dickens with things over here, and so it was forgotten in the war days following. However, the association means to revive the custom, and this year the event will be bigger, brighter and better than ever.

Start the New Year right, by welcoming the little fellow at Now and Then hall, with your fellow members and friends.

Charles C. Handy, member of the association, now located in the banking business at Dedham, Mass., was present at Ye Boarde supper and met many members.

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YE BOARDE SUPPER

"Ye Boarde supper" held as usual in Hamilton hall, was, if the expressions of those who attended can be relied upon, a big success. As usual there was a large attendance of Now and Then members.

Harry E. Webber, as secretary, read the annual report. Other Now and Thens present were:—Herman A. MacDonald, William A. Peterson, James F. Ingraham, Constantine C. Moustakis, George Taylor, Edward M. Patch, Frank A. Neff, George W. Ashton, Augustus D. Palmer, Henry Hugard, Dr. Geo. E. Tucker, Dr. Chas. L. Curtis, Dr. Chas. M. Wilson, Vincent S. Peterson, Jewett C. Baker, Laurence D. Pedrick, Frank E. Locke, Robert B. Buttrick, Wilbur B. Bigelow, Harry E. Flint, Perley I. Gordon, Chester A. Tayte, G. Lincoln Allen, Samuel D. Pendar, Charles S. Whipple, Arthur H. Palmer, Geo. E. Merrick, Henry W. Merrill, Chas C. Handy, Guy N. Folkins, James L. Roope, Everett A. Sumner, David W. Hamilton, Elmer A. Dresser, Edwin F. Woodman, Fred R. Woodman, Wm. M. Jelly, Willis B. Perry, Everett Whipple, Wm. S. Felton, Wm. P. Hubon, J. Clarke Brown, J. Frank Reynolds, Howard N. Briggs, Henry P. Nourse, W. Irving Lee and others.

THE TALKS

After a successful season, the first section of the "Get together talks" at the association rooms, have come to a conclusion, and the second section will open about the middle of January. Unfortunately the exact date cannot be given in this issue, as the speaker desired for the opening number, has not as yet decided upon a definite date. The Salem News, however, which has been generous in its treatment of our talks, will announce the date later, so watch out for it.

The talks have created much interest, and the attendance has increased, as the members have realized that they are really worth attending, as they are not only entertaining, but instructive as well. We could accommodate many more members and friends, however. Get the habit and come hear the snappy, interesting talks that are being provided on various subjects.

On the evening of Nov. 28, the association gave a hearing to the jitney men and listened to an interesting presentation of their side of the case. W. Ray Hemeon, local jitney owner, John C. Welsh, president of the Essex County Buss association, and Michael Stasinupolis spoke, the latter contributing 15 minutes of the richest comedy heard in some time. He had good arguments as well. The jitney people were especially grateful to the Now and Thens, the first organization to let them tell their side of the story.

Lieut. Louis Doane, late of the mine sweeping squadron in the North sea, spoke on the evening of Dec. 8, giving a most interesting talk regarding the mine barrage which was laid down in those waters. Adding to the interest of the evening was the presence of Ralph A. Browne, the inventor of a device that made the mines so effective and Eleazar Cate of Belmont, who manufactured the mines. The association therefore had the inventor,

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maker, and man who laid the mines with them during the evening.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, a former Salemite, was the concluding speaker in the first section and he gave a decidedly interesting talk on "American citizenship" in which he drove home some truths. It was a talk brimming over with good straight Americanism, and the kind of a talk of which more are needed just at this time, when so many are prone to blowing bubbles of Bolshevism and other "isms."

The committee in charge of the talks would ask that the members make a point to turn out in larger numbers. We have already booked, talks with Lieut. Gov. Cox, Ex-Congressman Joseph A. Conry, a fine speaker, and the Town Manager of Norwood, Mass., who will explain the "town management" system of conducting affairs.

This latter is of especial interest and doubtless the Chamber of Commerce members and the city government will be invited to be present that evening.

SOME ENTERTAINMENT

A committee to consider the matter of conducting a minstrel show or some other public entertainment was provided for at the last meeting. This committee will consider the matter from all angles and report what its decision is at a meeting to be held later.

CLUB ROOM NOTES

Charles E. Hayford is now located with the United Shoe Machinery Co. at its Marlboro, Mass., office. He makes frequent trips back to Salem however.

Capt. Wilbur A. Dockum, one of our service members, who is now of the regular army, was home on leave last month, and called upon numerous of the members. He is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and is with the First Field Artillery regiment, a motorized outfit. Capt. Dockum called upon Secretary Webber and expressed his thanks for the many knidnesses shown him by the association, while in the service across. He is now a captain in the permanent force of the army, and saw much service "over there."

J. Russell Crosby, who was in the air service during the recent world war, has presented the Now and Then association with an American helmet to add to the museum. Previous to this gift, the association, while having several German "tin hats" had not been fortunate enough to run across an American "tin derby."

Now and Then members fared pretty badly in the last municipal election. Messrs. W. A. Peterson and Albert Pierce, aspirants for the mayoralty, were defeated, as were also Harry E. Day and Wallace L. Gifford, who were candidates for councillor-at-large. Charles ("Nobby") Odell, candidate for school committee, was the only N. & T. member to land a winner and he went under the wire strong, being given the largest vote of any candidate, in the election. They certainly voted strong for "Nobby."

Herman Perkins, Now and Then member, was among those who were on duty at the Salem post office as temporary clerks during the Christmas rush.

During the past month, Verague council, K. of C., situated across the Common from the club house, was burned out of its quarters and the association tendered the use of the club house and hall to the council. Although the offer was not accepted, the Knights receiving many similar offers, the K. of C's have sent a vote of thanks to the association for its kindly offer of assistance.

The "Welcome home" banquet committee reports its receipts and expenditures as $778.24. Of this amount $374 was received from sale of tickets to members.

The Night Before Fourth committee reports its receipts as $298.03 and its expenditures as $288.64, leaving a balance of $9.39.

Assessment on Page 8

To..

Salem, Mass., Jan. 1, 1920.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1920, amounting to $2.00 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENTS 208.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's eve party under the auspices of the association was one big success, being one of the best of the numerous welcomes to the New Year in Salem. There was a large company in attendance, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit.

There was plenty of entertainment and dancing, and the year of 1920, was ushered in with a din of noise producing instruments and with song, lead by Past President Justin D. Hanscom.

The entertainment consisted of "The Now and Then kiddies at night school" a skit filled with short arm jolts at the various members of the association, and catchy songs by the members of the company. Every one of the company, barring the staid schoolmaster, contributed his stunt of either a song or recitation. The characters were assumed by Samuel S. Foss, Mrs. Marion Horton, Miss Madeline Melden, Mrs. A. C. Glackin, Mrs. Carrie Porter, Harold P. Batchelder, Arthur C. Glackin, Albert I. Richardson and Leon Lavender, while the schoolmaster was Secretary H. E. Webber.

Then followed the Misses Cowdrey, in a striking acrobatic dance, Mrs. Grace Huskin O'Brien, in soprano solos and Arthur K. Bayley, bass soloist. Following the entertainment came dancing until 1 A. M with a brief intermission to welcome 1920 at midnight. The hall was handsomely decorated by George G. Hill of Beverly, a member of the association.

The committee was organized with Everett A. Sumner as chairman and G. Lincoln Allen as secretary, and has filed the following report of receipts and expenditures:—Received: —From E. F. Woodman, treasurer, $150; sale of ice cream, $15.94.

Expenditures:—Orchestra, $58.60; Misses Cowdrey, $15; A. K. Bayley, $10; Mrs. Thornton, $3; Sargents, typewriter, $1; E. A. Sumner, expense, $.90; Central Paper Co., $12.20; Rolfe Music Store, $1.10; R. S. Bauer, $.96; G. G. Hill, $10; Mrs. O'Brien, $10; American Ex. Co., $48; C. R. Dearborn, expense, $2.35; Wolfe $10; American Ex. Co., $.48; C. R. Moore, for favors, $24.18. Total $152.27, leaving a balance of $13.67, which by vote of the association was turned over to the tournament committee for its use.

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NOW AND THEN

An attendance of 84 was recorded at the annual meeting, held Wednesday, Jan. 14, at which time Vice President Brown presided.

The first business was a recess to allow for voting, the result of which will be found in another column.

Veragua council K. of C. thanked the association for offers of assistance, after its fire.

It was voted to purchase a talking machine at a cost of not exceeding $150.

The committee to consider the advisibility of an annual banquet reported inexpedient, on account of the "Welcome home" affair and the probability of a banquet at the end of the tournament with the Peabody club.

The committee to consider the matter of a public entertainment reported in favor of a minstrel show in April. The report was accepted.

It was voted to give the free use of the hall for one evening to Veragua council, K. of C., to conduct an event for its rebuilding fund.

A recommendation from the board of directors that $10 per month additional be paid for the Now and Then News was accepted and the appropriation made.

The various officers, after taking their positions, were called upon for remarks and responded thanking the members for the honors conferred.

The president appointed the following committees:—House, W. M. Osgood, E. A. Oliver and W. F. Abbott.

Entertainment:—G. L. Stearns, J. R. Crosby and H. P. Batchelder.

Pool and billiards:—G. L. Day, A. G. Gray, R. T. Poole, W. H. Carter and R. H. Porter.

The meeting then adjourned.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The February meeting of the association (Feb. 13, 1895) was presided over by Vice President Edward Jenks.

Clinton S. Hutchinson, and William Pestell were elected to membership.

Applications were received from Thomas R. Chapman, William D. Russell, Horace I. Buxton and Frank L. Eldridge, and referred to the proper committees.

William S. Nichols, Charles W. Hathaway and George P. Lord were named as the finance committee and Albert W. Towne, Charles N. Prime, Herbert Osborn, Harry P. Gifford, Waldo D. Gardner and William E. Curtis as the whist committee. Albert W. Towne, Robert P. Butterick, E. P. Langley, Denton B. Brokaw, Harry P. Gifford, George E. Davis and Arthur O. Lord as the pool and billiards committee.

The committee on Cadet band concert reported they thought it would be a failure financially "because the members had not stood by the association."

The whist committee reported its receipts as $63.75 and expenses $40.70, leaving a profit on the party of $23.05. The "working members" of the committee were given a vote of thanks.

Motions approving the membership certificate and the new application

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blank, necessary by incorporation, were passed, and it was voted further that a slip be sent each member, asking for certain information to complete the records and that a seal of the corporation be purchased.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1920.

George B. Hill, proposed by G. Layton Stearns. Residence, 343 Essex street, Salem, Mass. A shoe cutter by occupation and 28 years of age.

Robert L. Hannible, proposed by Harry E. Webber. Residence, 77 Highland avenue, Salem, Mass. A bank clerk by occupation and 24 years of age.

Everett W. Staten, proposed by Harry E. Flint. Residence, .19 Pickman street, Salem, Mass. A surveyor by occupation and 27 years of age.

Willard A. Staten, proposed by Harry E. Flint. Residence, 19 Pickman street, Salem, Mass. An electrician by occupation and 24 years of age.

Attest:—
HARRY E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

GIVEN A GAVEL

When President Dennison L. Brown was inducted into office, at the annual meeting. Financial Secretary G. L. Allen, on behalf of members presented him with a handsome ebony gavel, gold mounted.

The gavel is a very handsome affair, and on the gold band which entwines about the head, is inscribed the date of presentation and from whom presented.

President Brown was very much surprised and his only remarks were "I thank you" said in a very "wobbly voice," for the presentation took the starch out of "Denny" and if he has never cried in his life, he nearly broke the record that evening.

The gavel was purchased by members who appreciate the work President Brown has done for the association, and also to continue unbroken, the record of presenting a new presiding officer with a gavel, a thing that has been done for several years past by this same President Brown, who has "turned them out" as a little gift for the president.

Wallace F. Williams, a well known member of the association has been elected vice president of the Pitman & Brown Co., of this city. Mr. Williams comes well qualified to fill the position, having served with the Johns-Manville Co. for some time. Upon leaving the employ of that firm he was presented with a handsome diamond ring. Mr. Williams resides in Danvers.

INTER CLUB GAMES

At the present writing the Peabody club has a long lead over the Now and Then association in the interclub tournament, which opened early in January. The Now and Thens have not as yet struck their stride, but may later, as they desire to get in one leg on the silver cup, which

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will be offered in the tourney. Arthur C. Sargent is chairman of the committee on the part of the Now and Thens, and the playing alternates between club quarters each week. A light lunch follows each night's play.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Owing to the fact that time for compiling the anniversary list for this year had not been found last month, it was omitted, so this month, we print the list for January and February, as follows:—

January

Twenty-five year class:—Edward A. Choate, Clarence A. Evans, and Arthur O. Lord.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Henry K. Batchelder, George A. Brackett, Albert Crampsey, William P. Gove, Robert W. Hill and Lewis H. Southwick.

Ten year class:—None.

Five year class:—Preston A. Emerson, James P. Hurd and Harold D. Owler.

One year class:—Frank A. Ayers and Fitch L. Brennan.

February

In this month we step into a new class, those who have belonged 30 years, having found that some are entitled to be thus included:—

Thirty year class:—James G. Tuttle.

Twenty-five year class:—Clinton S. Hutchinson.

Twenty year class:—John H. Hammond, William T. Langmaid and Lawrence E. Schaller.

Fifteen year class:—Horace E. Allen, John F. Cabeen, William E. Homan, James L. Roope, Arthur E. Saunders and James R. Taylor.

Ten year class:—None.

Five year class:—William F. Abbott, J. Edwin Austin, Osgood Cook, Edward A. Geehan, Walter S. Johnson, Leon Lavender, Perley A. Tenney, James R. Treadwell and Walter B. Yates.

One year class:—Frederick T. Johnson, Jr., and William C. Long.

HAVE BEEN PROMOTED

Now and Then members participated in promotions in the 15th regiment of the state guard recently. Harry S. Perkins was advanced from captain of Co. E, to major First Lieut. Charles D. Tutty became commanding officer of Co. E, with the rank of captain, and our newly elected president, Dennison L. Brown, was advanced from a second to a first lieutenancy in the same company.

GOOD APPOINTMENT

William M. Osgood, Ernest A. Oliver and William F. Abbott will serve as house committee for the coming six months. This is an excellent committee. The men have already shown they are onto their job, and the house has a much better appearance than a few months ago. Messrs Osgood and Oliver were reappointments.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is the annual report of Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer of the association, as read at the annual meeting.

Sick fund:—Balance Jan., 1919, $1320.41; received from assessments, $1209.

Paid out for sick benefits, $1191; balance on hand, Jan., 1920, $1338.41.

Death fund:—Balance on hand Jan., 1919, $883.08; received from assessments, $697.

Paid out for death benefits, $1393.25; balance on hand Jan., 1920, $186.83.

Permanent fund:—Balance on hand Jan., 1919, $177.92; received from initiation fees, $460; interest $11.61

Transferred to contingent fund, $500; balance on hand Jan. 1920, $149.53.

Sinking fund:—Balance on hand Jan. 1919, $295.05; transfer from contingent fund $1000; rentals of hall, $1587.50; insurance dividend $8.48.

Paid on account of mortgage, $1000; interest on mortgage, $406.61; paid for insurance $533.37; interest on note, $83.94; paid water rates, $25; Federal tax on pool and billiard tables and alleys, $127.50; taxes on property $606.98; balance on hand, $107.63.

Contingent fund:—Received from dues, $4490; pool and billiards $228; bowling $15.10; interest from bank, $9.15; Liberty bond interest, $33.80; miscellaneous receipts, $69.15; transfer from permanent fund, $500; fund overdrawn, Jan. 1920, $143.11.

Expenditures:—Fund overdrawn Jan. 1919, $226.38; janitors, $1212.47; light, $529.67; coal and wood, $265; repairs, $223.48; entertainments, $550; salaries of officers, $475; pool and billiard tables, $306.56; bowling, $4.95; magazines and papers, $114.49; printing, $32.78; postage, $22.99; sinking fund, $1000; floral tributes, $25; ice $61.37; towels, $31.61; Now and Then News, $172.38; miscellaneous, $234.31.

The summary shows that the association has cash on hand in the various banks $1639.29. In addition the association owns Liberty bonds as follows:—$500 of the first issue; $100 of the third issue; $200 of the fourth issue.

The association has reduced the mortgage on the property to $7500 which is held by the Salem Five Cent Savings bank, and owes a note of $1500 to the Naumkeag Trust com-

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Note:—The heavy payments in the death fund were not for deaths occuring this year, but deaths which occured during the influenza epidemic in 1918, but the claims, under the rules, could not be paid in time to get in last year's report. There were but three deaths the past year.

The treasurer also reported a balance of $105.05 in the war fund, together with the fact that the association also owned 20 war savings stamps, valued at the time the report was made, at $87.20.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Financial Secretary Allen made the following annual report:—

Number of members Jan. 1, 1919, 695; admitted during the year, 46. Total 741. Died during the year, three; resigned, 10; dropped for nonpayment, nine, total 22, leaving the membership, Jan. 1, 1920 as 719.

THE ELECTION

Dennison L. Brown is the new president of the association, and in his elevation to the presidency an honor has been paid to a hard working member of the association. "Denny" has always given freely of his time and money for association purposes, and the boys are glad to place a worker at the head of the association.

In the vice-president, William T. Fowler, honor has likewise been paid a worker, for "Bill" has always been first in every movement to boom the association. Both these officers were urged to accept office in years previous, but for reasons best known to themselves declined until now.

The election was participated in by 84 members. The small vote was due to the fact, that aside from the board of directors positions, there were no contests.

The report of the committee on balloting, of which F. A. McCue was chairman, was as follows:—

Total number of votes cast, 84.

For president:—Dennison L. Brown has 83; David W. Hamilton 2nd, 1.

For vice-president:—William T. Fowler had 84.

For recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber had 81; Walter S. Johnson, 1; blank two.

For financial secretary:—George Lincoln Allen had 82; blank two.

For treasurer:—Edwin F. Woodman had 84.

For board of directors, (nine to be elected) the vote was as follows:—Dennison L. Brown, 76; William T. Fowler, 73; Charles A. Billings, 64;

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John H. D. Maguire, 63; Charles L. Curtis, 57; G. Layton Stearns, 56; Arthur C. Sargent, 55; William F. Abbott, 53; Arthur G. Gray, 43 and were elected; Frederick Southwick, 41; Frederick B. Stone, 41; Herbert T. Tyler, 37; Clarence Briggs, 34; Charles E Bickford, 30; Charles E. Ebsen, Charles N. Prime, George W. Full, Everett A. Sumner, one each; blank 38.

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

The new entertainment committee has started Saturday night suppers at the club rooms, and has met with considerable success. A steaming oyster stew, escolloped oysters etc are served shortly after 9 o'clock, the hour when the stores close, and the "feeds" have been well attended. A first class chef, sometimes known as George Willis Full, has presided in the kitchen, and puts up a fine menu. The expense is divided among those attending.

The merry little strains of a talking machine will be heard in the club house and the members are correspondingly happy. The vote to purchase a machine was taken at the annual meeting.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, the room committee report that the receipts from the rental of the hall were $1587.50.

Four applications were received at the last meeting, and two are already filed for the February meeting. Why not add to this number? Our president wants an 800 membership when he lays down the gavel. Will you help him?

SOCIETY SHORT TALK

Harry E. Tripp, who was one of our service men, and who now resides in Springfield, Ohio, where he has married and settled down, tendered his resignation at the last meeting, owing to the fact that he does not contemplate coming east again.

Myron R. Hutchinson, member of the association, resigned from the faculty at the Salem High school, and has entered the business office of the Salem Evening News.

Hon. William D. Chapple, member of the association, delivered the address at the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Boys Branch of the Salem Y. M. C. A., the first in the world, last month.

Wallace L. Gifford has been elected chairman of the Salem Republican city committee for 1920.

William S. Felton and Constantine C. Moustakis, have been in Washington, D. C. the past month in the interest of the Thrace question.

Willard B. Porter was one of the reception committee at the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A. held last month.

Dr. S. Chase Tucker of Peabody was selected as temporary chairman of the Peabody Rotary club, at its first meeting, held last month.

Hon. S. Howard Donnell, mayor of Peabody, was sworn in as district attorney of Essex county, early in January.

Charles "Nobby" Odell, school committeeman and member of the association, certainly made good on his pre-election promise to wake up athletic matters at the High school. He has been elected chairman of the athletic board, to assist in running sports. Myron R. Hutchinson, another Now and Then member, is also on the board.

Lyman E. Hurd of the association is arranging for a trip to Porto Rico this month.

Ralph H. Porter has been elected a member of the advisory committee of the Radio club of Greater Salem.

John F. Cabeen, William S. Felton and Arthur H. Palmer are Now and Thens who are of a committee looking into the matter of the erection of a modern factory building in Salem. The factory will be built by money subscribed by local business men.

This is going to be a banner year with the association. Can't you add one member to its rolls?

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Some interest is being aroused in association circles as to why Oscar B. Lee should become so suddenly interested in polo and basketball games.

Bertrand S. Cox, a well known Now and Then member, has been elected to the board of directors of the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Harry R. Noble at the Palmer Clothing House has asked the editor this question "What is the matter with the Now and Then bowling team, and why has it announced it would quit the City league?"

Harold Stoddard has gone in for music again, and is filling many engagements with various orchestras. He plays the drums.

Henry P. Copeland has been reappointed quartermaster of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, a position he has held for several years, and in which he has proven to be a valuable officer.

Capt. Wilbur Dockum, an association member who was home on leave, has returned to his post at Fort Sill, Okla. He has forwarded to the secretary a number of maps and other interesting war papers for the museum, and has also arranged for a souvenir smoking set to be presented the association. He was very loud in his praises of the way the association remembered the boys when they were "over there" and also spoke highly of the Now and Then News, both local and war editions and the pleasure they gave to those receiving them. Capt. Dockum is now in the regulars and attached to the First U. S. Artillery, a motorized outfit.

WILL CONTINUE

As a result of the vote passed at the annual meeting, which by the way was unanimous, the Now and Then News will continue publication. The board of directors recommended the continuance of the paper and that the association add $10 per month towards the cost of the same.

Many kind words have been said about the publication since the announcement of the publishers to discontinue. Letters from those of our members out of town were particularly of interest, all voicing the belief that the paper should continue, many stating it was the one thing that bound them to the association and to Salem. It was the only medium to many of news of Salem. Numerous offers of contributions were received from the out of town members.

We will therefore continue, in accordance with the vote, and trust the little monthly may receive the same cordial greeting in the future, it has in the past.

Edward A. Geehan has returned to his duties with the water company with which he is employed, reporting back at New York for duty on Jan. 2.

John H. Jenkins of "Skowhegan, Maine, well known to the members from minstrel show fame" was a visitor to Salem the past month. He visited the club house and greeted the boys, and incidentally found many new, as well as old faces. John is putting on flesh.

Arthur C. Ebsen has been elected a member of the Americanization committee of the Beverly Republican city committee.

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BOWLING ALLEYS

The bowling alleys will not be sold. This was decided at the last regular meeting of the association. At the special meeting, called to act upon the sale of the alleys, it was voted to dispose of them, but the wishes of the meeting could not be carried into effect, because of a notice of reconsideration given, tying up the matter until the regular meeting.

At the regular meeting the vote to reconsider the matter was a tie vote, something which has not occured in the association for years.

It was then up to President Brown, to either declare the motion lost or to break the tie. He decided upon the latter course and voted in favor of reconsideration. The original motion to sell the alleys being put, after some little argument, was defeated.

The House committee had an offer for the alleys and at first it looked pretty good, but after consideration, the members decided the best course was to retain the alleys, and they will doubtless be put in first class shape in the fall and made a feature of association life.

William E. Lavender had charge of the Masonic club "stag" night show, staged last month.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

There are quite a few members whose anniversary of signing up with the Now and Then association comes this month. The list is as follows:—

Thirty year class:—William M. Jelly.

Twenty-five year class:—None.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—George W. Blinn, *Justin D. Hanscom, John P. Kingsley and George Merrick.

Ten year class:—William A. Kinlock, George G. Osgood and Harry F. Standley.

Five year class:—Frank A. Grimes.

One year class:—Alfred W. Bacon, E. Payson Dickey, Frederick B. Evans, Jr., William F. Jones, Arthur C. Martinson, Clyde I. Oliver, Henry O. Phippen, William P. Verry, Roger M. Wiley and Howard R. Wiley.

*In the case of Mr. Hanscom, he originally joined the association March 14, 1900, but resigned Feb. 11, 1903, when he left Salem for a time, rejoining March 8, 1905, when he returned again to Salem to make it his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Palmer were in New York and Atlantic City for a few days' vacation the past month.

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THE REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held at the rooms on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1920, with President Brown in the chair.

Roll call showed all the officers present. The records of the last regular and the special meeting were read and approved.

Four new members were elected and eight applications for membership were received.

The auditing committee reported that it had examined the books of the financial secretary and treasurer and had found them in balance.

Twenty dollars was recommended by the appropriations committee for use of the tournament committee and $20 was also recommended for the house committee to put the piano in the hall in order. Both sums were appropriated.

It was moved that the vote whereby the association voted to sell the bowling alleys be reconsidered. When put to a vote it was a tie, broken only when the president voted in favor of reconsideration. The original motion was then defeated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFO

The March (1895) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 13th with President Pousland in the chair.

ness, William D. Russell, Frank L.
After the usual preliminary busi-
Eldridge and Thomas R. Chapman were elected to membership.

The following applications for membership were received:—Charles E. Curtis, Frank A. Tibbetts, J. Herman Cook, George Elmer Brown, G. Horace N. Pedrick, Samuel Webb, George A. Gifford, and Hugh Robson.

The room committee reported the following list of rules for the government of the room:—

1. No liquors of any kind shall be allowed in the room.
2. No games of chance to be played in the room.
3. The room shall be kept closed every night after 12 o 'clock, except Saturday, and after 11.30 o'clock Saturdays.
4. No loud or boisterous talk or actions in the room.
5. Any member violating any of the above rules shall be liable to suspension from the privileges of the room for any length of time that the association may see fit.

Harry P. Gifford, Harry L. Downing, Henry C. Page, committee.

The committee in charge of the recent band concert made the following report: Total receipts, $251.84. Expenditures: Hall, $50; Salem Cadet band, $75: Apollo Male quartet, $38.-40; Miss Grace Norwood Bailey, reader, $10.70; advertising, Gazette $7.20, News $9; printing $16; miscellaneous, $1.20. leaving a net profit of $44.34.

This report was signed by Edward Jenks as chairman, and J. Fred Miller as secretary, and was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

President Pousland spoke of the financial condition of the association and hoped the organization could start with all bills paid on April 1. It was voted the treasurer prepare and pre-

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sent an itemized statement of the financial condition of the association.

(Note:—This was about the last of the "hard sledding" financially the association had, but it skated on thin ice as far as money was concerned for some little time.)

WELL PLEASED

There seems to be a feeling that the association did a good thing in continuing the Now and Then News, especially among the members who are away from Salem, although many members residing in Salem have told the writer they were very glad the association continued the paper, as they were thus able to keep in touch with doings in the association.

Numerous letters have been received from out of town members since the last issue. Among others Arthur B. Jones, formerly assistant chief of the Salem fire department, and now a traveling salesman, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., wrote from Pontiac, Mich., that he was pleased to learn the decision was to continue The News, as he got much enjoyment and much information from reading it.

Edward S. Hazelton, formerly a photographer in Salem, but for the past 20 years located in Brooklyn, N. Y., writes a rather interesting letter, portions of which are as follows:—

"I am extremely pleased to know that the Now and Then News is to be continued. It has always been a great source of pleasure and has kept me in touch with the doings of the club, and also the members of my time. I always look forward to receiving it, and enjoy reading of the old time meetings and events of by-gone days. We certainly had good times and I cannot tell you how much I miss the happy evenings which I know I would have if I lived in the good old town again.

"But such is life. We are wholly governed by circumstances and consequently have to make the best of it. I have been out here 20 years and the time has passed so quickly that I can scarcely realize it. During these years I never lost my affection for my birthplace.

"We have been and are now in a period of great unrest. I have had my share in moving and house hunting. I was obliged to move three times last April and may have to go through the same thing this spring.

"Same as New England, we have been tied up by the blizzard, and it is almost impossible to get to Brooklyn or the city. Give my regards to the club and my old friends. I wish them prosperity in every way."

"Ed" Hazelton is well known to the older members and while in Salem was one of the hustling members of the organization, one of the "Old Guard" so called, who helped lay the solid foundation upon which the Now and Then association is built.

FOR THE MINSTRELS

Under the recent vote, President Dennison L. Brown has appointed a committee on the minstrel show, which will doubtless be held sometime in April. Justin D. Hanscom will direct the show.

The committee is composed of the following members:—William T. Fowler, G. Lincoln Allen, Justin D. Hanscom, Harold P. Batchelder, William H. Carter, Ralph H. Porter, J. Russell Crosby, Harry M. Partridge and G. Layton Stearns.

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EASY? WELL.

If one thinks it an easy job conducting a course of evening talks, he wants to get in touch with the recording secretary, who, owing to the "flu" and the cussedness of the weather the past month has been up against it in regard to the series of Friday evening "Get together" talks which is now running.

Between the "flu" recent blizzards and the bad traveling conditions following, it has been anything but one sweet dream trying to get speakers to come to Salem, and on two occasions the scheduled talks have had to be postponed, once because the "flu," thinking the blizzard had not made trouble enough, butted in, and the other time because of the uncertain traveling conditions.

However, since the last issue, the had a streak of ill luck last month, association members have enjoyed several talks. The "fanning session" with Fred Tenney, the former baseball player, was a very enjoyable occasion. For two solid hours Mr. Tenney entertained with stories of happenings on the ball field and in answering questions propounded by the fans, who gathered in force to hear him. His talk created much interest and the boys were greatly pleased, and found Mr. Tenney was a A-1 fellow to meet.

Following his talk, he adjourned to the billiard room and crossed cues with Fred Goodridge in a half hour's game of billiards, much to the entertainment of a large gallery of spectators.

Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem, of whom there is none better, entertained with an hour's talk about the Planet Mars, just about the time the discussion as to whether or not the planet was trying to signal us was at its height.

Although the weather was horrible and traveling almost impossible, a good sized delegation of members turned out to hear this distinguished son of Salem.

The speaker was at his best and entertained with an interesting talk on the planet, assisted by blackboard sketches giving his hearers much information. He scoffed at the idea of the planet trying to signal earth, and declared that such stuff was all nonsense.

It was a rare treat for the association to have Prof. Morse appear before it. He gets, in the language of the day, "big money" when he talks to organizations, but very kindly consented to visit our association and assist in entertaining the members.

It was too bad weather conditions prevented a larger attendance, for the professor is ranked high among the students of Mars, and what he says on the subject, comes from one of authority.

J. Foster Smith, agent of the Naumkeag mills, gave a delightful talk on his recent trip across the water. Soon after the armistice was signed, Mr. Smith made a trip across to look over the business situation. His son, a lieutenant in the army, was with his father some of the time and with him as guide, Mr. Smith was also able to get a good idea of what had occurred on the battlefields which he visited.

Mr. Smith's story was told in an interesting manner, and the members

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having heard the army man's side, were interested in getting the viewpoint of a civilian.

The talks will continue at least through this month and perhaps a night or two into April. Members should watch the Salem Evening News for announcements.

UP TO YOU

Have you looked at your beneficiary certificate lately to see if it is as you want it? Been any change in conditions since you joined? Perhaps you have married and wish the beneficiary changed from your mother to your wife or to some one else. It would be a good idea to dig the paper out of the safe deposit vault and see if it is just as you desire it. If it is not, forward it to the recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass., with a letter, stating what changes you desire, and they will be made, entered on the records and the certificate returned to you.

Why all this? Simply because the officers know from experience that now and then the death benefits go into hands the deceased did not intend, simply through neglect to change the certificate.

This has happened several times since the writer has been an officer. It always stirs up trouble, makes hard feelings, and is anything but pleasant for the officers.

If your certificate directs the death benefit to be paid a certain party, the officers are obliged to follow that direction. What you intended cannot enter into the case, for there on your certificate is your direction as to what shall be done with the death benefit, and that is what has to be taken as the guide.

So dig out your membership or beneficiary certificate and look it over. Perhaps you haven't thought of it for years. It will do no harm, and you may find that since you gave the directions contained upon it, conditions have arisen which has caused you to change your mind.

Do it now. Tomorrow may be too late.

COMING SOON

Indications are that the entertainment committee will be in at the next meeting with an event all mapped out, and ask for an appropriation to stage it. If the appropriation is granted, and there seems to be no real reason why it will not be, the event will be pulled off the latter part of this or the first of next month.

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The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, March 10, 1920.

William W. Craig, 33 years of age, a factory superintendent by occupation and residing at 9 Liberty Hill avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George W. Burnett.

Charles E. Hogan, 26 years of age, a student leather worker, and residing at 260 Washington street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

H. Ray Horton, 31 years of age, a traveling salesman by occupation and residing at 83 Linden street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Everett M. Little, 22 years of age, a counter moulder by occupation and residing rear of 183 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles A. Phelps.

Albert D. Martin, 25 years of age, a mechanical draftsman by occupation and residing at 12 Green street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

Philip A. Mooreland, 22 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 9 Fairmount street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Ernest A. Oliver.

Fitz W. Perkins, 23 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 4 Loring avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

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Harold W. Pierce, 28 years of age, a secretary by occupation and residing at 33 Buffum street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Clarence F. Lee.

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Recording Secretary.

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Past President Adelbert Dennett has reopened his shoe store at the new location, 241 Essex street, two doors further up than before. He was closed during the past month, but is now open for business again with a complete new stock.

The Dennett shoe store has been one of the reliable shoe places of the city and Al means that a simple change in location shall have no effect upon that reputation. He will be pleased to extend the glad hand to any and all members.

NOW AND THEN

A special meeting of the association was called by request of eight members, to take action relative to the selling of the bowling alleys. President Brown presided.

The meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. There was a fair attendance of members.

After considerable discussion, a motion was passed that the house committee be allowed to dispose of the bowling alleys for what ever they deemed advisable

A notice was then given that reconsideration of the vote to sell the alleys would be asked at the next regular meeting. This tied the matter up and left it practically as before the special meeting. Adjournment was then had.

Past President Charles R. Dearborn had charge of the entertainment at the Co. H, 15th Regiment banquet last month.

PEABODY WON

The Peabody club put it all over the Now and Thens in the inter-club tournament, which closed last week, winning by a score of 97 to 63. Much interest was developed and a general good time held, although the Now and Thens won but one night's play. A handsome cup will go to the winner.

SOME FEEDS

Every Saturday evening a first class lunch is served at the Now and Then rooms, and from 30 to 40 members indulge to their hearts' content. These "feeds" are conducted by the entertainment committee of which G. Layton Stearns is chairman. A member to participate, must notify the committee in advance and pay his proportionate part of the expense, which to date has not exceeded 50 cents per man.

Some most excellent menus have been presented and those who have attended the lunches are loud in their praise. On one occasion a turkey supper and all the fixings was served by George W. Full, while on another George Upton served chicken patties, chop suey, hot biscuits, and a delicious pudding.

Each of the cooks prepare and cook all the food and each takes great pride in the lunches and each is doing a job that is winning loud praises.

These Saturday night lunches are becoming quite an attraction and will continue until warm weather sets in. Get busy, friend member. Break away from the "thousand on a plate" for one Saturday night and participate in this Saturday night event. Both cooks are A No. 1 and you will not regret it.

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OLD TIME SECRETARY

Doubtless many of the older members will recognize the picture accompanying this story. It is that of Fred Goldsmith Walker, formerly of Salem, and one of the early members of the association.

Mr. Walker was secretary of the association in its early days, but it cannot be established that he was the first secretary, because the first records in existence, away back in 1888 are signed by David Y. Cohill as secretary. There is but one meeting signed in that way, and the next in January 1889 and many subsequent meetings are signed by Mr. Walker as secretary.

However, Mr. Walker was one of the prominent members in the baby days of the association and added much to the enjoyment of the occasions by his original poems, touching up the members. These were always a feature of the suppers at Van Vrankens.

Mr. Walker developed into a poet of no mean order and later in life published a volume of original poems which met with a ready sale.

Fred later entered the advertising game, making good on numerous large papers, where he turned in large contracts for space. At present Mr. Walker is located in New York city and would be glad to hear from any of his friends. His address is 100 Warren street.

Mr. Walker is not now connected with the association, having severed his connection many years ago.

The Now and Then News intends to publish, in the future, the pictures, as far as possible to obtain, of the men who formerly kept the records of the association, and in many instances also collected the assessments and dues, for it is but a comparatively short time that we have had the separate officers of recording and financial secretary.

FRED GOLDSMITH WALKER
Former Secretary of the Association

MUSICAL FROLIC

All up for the Musical Frolic, to be staged under the direction of the Now and Then association at our hall on the evenings of April 27 and 28. Justin D. Hanscom will direct, assisted by a committee.

The Frolic will be different from the stereotyped minstrel show and various interesting features will be worked into the evening's entertainment that are sure to please. Dancing will follow the show and be in order until midnight.

The committee in charge has organized with William T. Fowler as chairman and G. Lincoln Allen as secretary and treasurer. The sub-committees are as follows:—Costumes and music, J. D. Hanscom and Wm. H. Carter. Hall, J. Russell Crosby, Howard P Batchelder and Harry M. Partridge. Tickets, G. Lincoln Allen, G. Layton Stearns, Wm. H. Carter and Ralph H. Porter. Publicity and advertising, H. E. Webber. The other members of the committee are Dennison L. Brown and Warren B. Stanley.

Tickets for the event will be 50 cents, exchangeable for a reserved seat at a date to be announced later. Ticket sale will open March 15.

Director Hanscom and the committee invites every singer, especially tenors, to turn out for the chorus, as the part singing in Now and Then shows of the past has been a feature which drew many. The first rehearsal will be Sunday, March 14, at 3 o'clock.

"Three eighty-five each, please. These seats are NOT under the balcony." Translation of the foregoing cheerfully given by "Chick" Crosby or Ralph Porter.

Get your name in for George Upton's roast beef dinner. You must register with G. Layton Stearns to be among the elect. You won't regret being there.

Harold P. Batchelder, of Peabody, one of our new members, who made such a hit in the district school night before New Years, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has secured a very fine position. As a result of his going there are vacancies on the Musical Frolic and entertainment committees.

Charles C. Handy, a well known and popular member, has been elected treasurer of the Lynn Five Cent Savings bank. His many friends congratulate him upon his promotion.

"Flu" cases have been numerous in the association the past month, every mail, it seemed, bringing a new case to be added to the sick list. The sick list was larger last month than at any time since the epidemic some year or more ago.

Past President Harry A. Taylor is busy rehearsing amateur theatricals, he having been engaged as director for a show by the A. O. H. in Peabody and by the American Legion post at Wenham.

Paul B. Mansfield has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he has entered the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad, in the engineering department.

J. Hervey Wolcott, who went to Randolph, N. H., with the Appalachian club, made a great hit as end man in a minstrel show and also won first prize at the masquerade, held on the ice.

George Upton's roast beef dinner will be served Sunday evening, March 14.

CLUB GOSSIP

President D. L. Brown wishes the Now and Then News to express his thanks to the members for the handsome gavel given him at the annual meeting. He thinks it a "beaut," and has just sufficiently recovered from his surprise to get his second wind.

Edward A. Geehan spent Washington's birthday in Salem. He is now permanently located in New York city with the American Water & Electric Co.

Winfred C. Sanborn of the local post office force is back at work once more, after an attack of the flu.

Dennison L. Brown and Charles D. Tutty, members of the association, and officers in Co. E, of the 15th regiment, were in attendance at the governor's reception, Washington's birthday.

Harold L. Stoddard made a journey to Montreal over the birth anniversary of the father of his country, and suitably celebrated the birthday. He was registered at the Windsor.

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PRIMARIES APRIL 27

Primaries for the election of state and district delegates and alternates to the Republican national convention will be held on Tuesday, April 27. These delegates will select the candidate for president and vice-president who will run on the Republican ticket.

The delegates and alternates favoring the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood for president, who are running in this Sixth district, are as follows: George von L. Meyer of Hamilton and William H. Root of Haverhill, delegates; and William H. McSweeney of Salem and Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport, alternates.

Capt. Meyer served as personal aid to Gen. Wood during the war, and Maj. Root was a major in the 102nd Field Artillery.

Voters favoring Gen. Wood should see to it that they cast a ballot on primary day and that their ticket is marked for the foregoing list.—William F. Searle, Gardner Park, Peabody, Mass. (Political advertisement)

George H. Goss, who formerly resided in North Salem, is now a resident of Beverly, having purchased the estate at 67 Winthrop avenue in that city.

THAT SOUVENIR

Wonder how many members of the association still have the souvenir history of the association, given each member at the time of the 21st anniversary celebration, nine years ago? It was quite an interesting book, containing pictures of all the past presidents up to that time, the board of officers then in charge and pictures of the former quarters of the association. There are mighty few copies in existence, outside those the members have.

A MEMORIAL ROOM

A memorial room has been suggested, where would be installed cabinets in which could be displayed the various relics presented the association by the boys who were in the world war, together with other interesting souvenirs of the association's history. Such a room could be made without very heavy expense and set aside as a memorial to the boys who were in the service. It would be something entirely different than most societies have.

Numerous members of the association have recently concluded the taking of degrees in the local Masonic lodges.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of March 10, with President Brown in the chair. After the records had been approved, and other routine business transacted, eight applicants were elected to membership.

The board house committee and president were made a committee to receive estimates on painting and repairing the house and hall.

A handsome smoking set, made from shell cases used in the recent war was presented the association by Capt. Wilbur F. Dockum, the recording secretary speaking for the absent member.

The request of the entertainment committee for $150 to conduct either a stag or ladies' night, was referred to the appropriations committee, who reported favorably on the request, which was granted.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AGO

The May (1895) meeting of the association was held on the evening of the 8th inst., with President Pousland presiding.

After routine business Arthur Briggs, Frank G. Smith, George S. Willis, Daniel L. Jewett, William P. Radford, Arthur W. Ober and Arthur G. Pearson were elected to membership.

The application of William S. Lee was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The finance committee reported an examination of the books of the assoctiation showed the organization owed $21.89 more than it had on hand.

The pool committee turned over $42.27 as the receipts from the table since Feb. 26, first deducting the necessary payment on table.

It was announced that the association would have a supper at Hamilton hall on the evening of May 9.

STAG NIGHT

G. Layton Stearns, chairman of the entertainment committee announces a stag night for Wednesday evening, April 7th . The show, he informs the writer, will be a good one and he promises the members an interesting evening's entertainment.

At the last meeting an appropriation was passed for the entertainment committee to use, and the stag night is the result. It was intended to have

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the stag a bit earlier in the month, but it was found that the talent was pretty well booked up for April, and so the 7th was decided upon as the best night.

New and novel acts will be on the program and the committee intends to make this one of the best ever. Membert. Chalk off Wednesday evening, April 7th as taken in your diary.

MUSICAL FROLIC

Get busy boys, and help boost the "Musical Frolic" which is to be presented at Now and Then hall, April 27 and 28, under the auspices of the association. We want to make this a howling success, both socially and financially, especially as considerable money will have to be expended this summer in repairs and painting in and about the club house.

Justin D. Hanscom has offered his services as director of the show and that means success, as far as the show is concerned. Now it needs the united effort of every member to make the dollars roll in. If you half try you are good for two tickets. That would only mean to attend and bring your wife or best girl. Tickets are but 50 cents, plus a war tax of five cents, and there will be dancing until midnight in addition to the show.

Rehearsals are in progress now, but it is not the intention of this article to give a resume of the show. Sufficient to say, "Dud" and his "musical frolic boys" are working hard, and all they now want is your united support to put the thing over strong.

Fifteen hundred tickets are in circulation and the committee trusts the demand will be so great that not one will be returned, but that more will be demanded. Put a little of the "before the war pep" into the thing and she is a sure winner.

those who attend the show and as usual the singing will be of the high order maintained in previous Now and Then events.

Everyone get together now and help boost the thing along. The committee has William T. Fowler as its chairman, and "Bill" has already consulted the ouija board as to whether or not the affair will be successful financially. The board says "Certainly, if the boys sell the tickets." What do you know about that for an intelligent board? But say, get your pasteboards of the committe and then prepare for one good night's entertainment.

CONTINUED STORY

Did you see the picture of Fred Goldsmith Walker, second secretary of the association, in the last issue? No. Strange, wasn't it? Well the picture wasn't there, and well we know it.

Through an oversight it was omitted, but may be found by close scrutiny, in this issue. By leaving it out we made the writeup a continued story. Knowing that the members "never read the Now and Then News" we felt no anxiety over the fact that the picture was omitted.

Never read it? We are convinced that it is read, not only by the members, but by their sisters, cousins and their aunts. Everywhere the publishers went they were asked concerning that picture of Walker.

At the office, on the street, in the theatre, over the telephone and even by letter, they were questioned regarding the missing Walker. Some of his old friends united in saying it was the best picture of him, they had ever seen published.

Oh no, the Now and Then News is not read, only by every member and

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SERIES OF TALKS

"Get Together" talks are over for this season, after running since the middle of October. There have been many interesting speakers before the club, although the management has run up against much difficulty in keeping the course going, owing to the terrible weather conditions and sickness.

In all eight different speakers scheduled for appearance before the club, cancelled, the majority because of the bad traveling conditions as the result of the storms.

One speaker who was scheduled Lieut. Gov. Channing H. Cox, was unable to appear, although arrangements for three different nights were made. Twice the weather conditions prevented, and the third time important business affairs compelled the lieutenant governor to ask off.

Register of Probate Horace H. Atherton was compelled to cancel his date at short notice, owing to sickness in his family. Both these gentlemen will doubtless address the members at some later time.

The members little realize, as they gaze upon the speaker as he is introduced, what had to be gone through with, in some cases, to get him there on time.

The course, judging from the opinions expressed by the members, has been very successful. It was in charge of a committee of one, the recording secretary.

The following are the speakers who have entertained the past winter:—

October 17—Maj. Edward A. Rushford on his experiences as a medical man with the American Expeditionary forces.

October 24—Manager Frank I. Hardy of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry on "Street car or jitney?"

October 30—William H. O'Brien, chief of the telephone and telegraph division of the Massachusetts Public Service commission on "History of the telephone, and work of the department."

November 7—Hon. Archie N. Frost, clerk of the courts of Essex county on "The Courts." John Lalor, Edward Clifford and Rudolph Liebsch, entertainers.

November 14—Maj. William B. Morgan, officer of the 28th division on "How an army is conducted from a divisional standpoint."

November 21—Capt. Daniel A. MacKay on "Northwest Mounted Police."

November 29—W. Ray Remeon, John C. Welch and Michael Stasinupolis on "The jitney side of the street railroad controversy."

December 8—Lieut. Louis Doane on "The mine barrage in the North Sea."

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December 15—Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn on "American citizenship."

January 16—Secretary of State Alfred P. Langtry on "Bolshevism."

January 30—Fred Tenny on his baseball experiences.

February 13—Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem, talk on the planet Mars.

February 28—J. Foster Smith, of Salem, talk on his experiences on a trip about the battlefields, after the armistice.

March 5—George F. Murdock, war secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on his experiences in the "Y" work overseas.

March 12— John Gill of, Salem, on his experiences on a business trip around the world.

March 25—Gunner's Mate Joseph Delaney, first American prisoner captured by the Germans, on his experiences as a prisoner of war.

April 2—Football Coach Harry A. McDevitt and "Athletic Night" for the High school.

The association appropriated $100 to cover the expense of the series, and it is safe to say that the association never received as much entertainment for one hundred dollars as was furnished by these talks.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Fourteen members are upon the anniversary list this month, ranging from one year's membership up to the 25 year class, as follows:—

Thirty year class:—None.

Twenty-five year class: — Samuel Webb and Charles F. Curtis.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Herbert Odams, Richard E. Richards and Walter F. Saunders.

Ten year class:—Stephen W. Francis and Martin L. Herrick.

Five year class:—Arthur G. Gray, Harold F. Huston, and Timothy Rice.

One year class:—Arthur D. Fowler, Roger A. Fowler, Ernest P. Odell and John J. Parsons.

Roy S. Townsend, the well known automobile dealer of Salem, had a fine display at the Boston Automobile show last month.

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REPAIRS ON BUILDING

At the last meeting of the association, the house committee was authorized to go ahead and see what could be done in the way of bids for repairing and painting the club house and hall.

Both the house and hall are in need of overhauling and it cannot be delayed longer. Just what the expense will be, of course, is a question, but the work has got to be done, in order to preserve the buildings.

The house has not been painted for some seven or eight years, and needs attention badly.

The house committee will report what it has been able to find out at the April meeting.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

One of George Upton's roast beef dinners was served to a goodly company, who had subscribed for the event, at the club house Sunday afternoon, March 28. The affair was all it was promised it would be, Chef Upton putting on a repast fit for a king. The affair brought to a close the series of Saturday night suppers which have been so popular this winter.

Not a little credit is due George W. Full and George Upton, who have alternated in preparing the spreads, for the work and time they have given to the affairs. Likewise, G. Layton Stearns is entitled to credit. He has acted in the capacity of treasurer and collector. The spreads were run at practically no expense to the association, those attending "chipping in." They have added not a little to the sociability of the winter season.

Congressman W. W. Lufkin, a member of the association, is managing the Massachusetts campaign of Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

William E. Lavender was high man in the Alpha Dory-Beachcombers recent bowling contest.

Robert W. Hill was toastmaster at the union meeting and banquet of the Peabody, Lynn and Salem Rotary clubs at Peabody last month.

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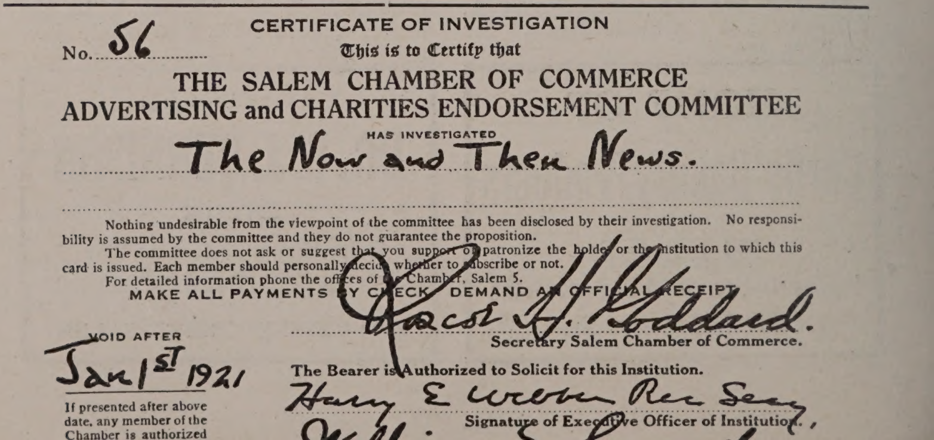

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NIGHT BEFORE

Once again the Now and Thens will celebrate the "Night Before Fourth" a motion having been passed at the last meeting that a committee of 25 be appointed to have charge of the annual event.

The "Night Before" celebrations of the Now and Thens are a fixture in Salem's celebration of Independence day, and is usually the one bright spot in the celebration the night preceeding the national birth anniversary.

President Dennison L. Brown has named the following committee to have charge of the event:—William T. Fowler, Harry E. Flint, Walter H. Hill, Jr., Frederick A. Fiske, Charles A. Billings, Arthur C. Sargent, William A. Moses, Roger Wiley, Warren F. Jones, Oscar B. Lee, William F. Abbott, G. Lincoln Allen, Harry E. Webber ,Joseph Kumph, John D. Brummitt, Ralph H. Porter, Harry M. Partridge, William H. Carter, G. Layton Stearns, A. Payson Dickey, Thomas J. Fraser, Arthur W. Glackin, George G. Hill, John H. Wolcott, Walter S. Johnson and Leon Lavender.

The committee will have its first meeting on Wednesday evening, April 21st, at which time organization will be effected and the program for the celebration outlined.

RUN A FAIR

There seems to be a sentiment, especially among the younger members, that a fair should be conducted by the association, and in response to a motion passed at the last meeting, the president has appointed the following committee to meet and consider the advisability of conducting a fair this fall:—J. Russell Crosby, George W. Full, Walter H. Hill, Jr., Harry E. Flint, Harry E. Webber, William T. Fowler, William A. Moses, William F. Abbott, Melvin L. Warren, David W. Hamilton, 2nd, Warren F. Jones, Charles Odell, John J. Collins, Roger Wiley and Herbert A. Tyler.

BEEN ENDORSED

At a recent meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, the Now and Then News was officially endorsed, and a card issued, which allows solicilicting for advertisements among the merchants and members of the Chamber.

The Now and Then News is now in its eleventh year and has missed but three issues. Once it failed to come out owing to the sickness of the editor, and twice, during the war, when paper was scarce, composition high and hard to secure, and things looked blue generally, two issues were omitted.

This is a pretty good record, and you would think so too, if you knew all the discouraging things the publishers have encountered in the past 10 years.

We feel repaid, however, by the many kind words that have been spoken for the little sheet, and feel sure that our readers will be pleased to learn that the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed our monthly.

The Now and Then News goes into the home and stays there. It is not only read by the member of the association, but by every member of the family, even down to the children. They all take an interest in the paper and like to know what is doing in Now and Then circles.

The Now and Then News will continue, and we shall endeavor to make it brighter and breezier, and trust we shall hold the good will of our readers.

We ask the members to help the paper. Patronize the advertisers and just drop a word that you read their advertisement in the Now and Then News. It helps.

We thank the endorsement committee of the Chamber of Commerce for its confidence in us.

Fourteen years ago last month, the Now and Then association moved from its quarters in the Cate building to the present home. It hardly seems so long.

To.. ....

Salem, Mass., Apr. 1, 1920.

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Received Payment, ... *Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENTS 211.

Salem, Mass., Apr. 5, 1919

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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OUIJA SAYS

The last meeting warmed up considerably.

It is to be regretted that Past President Osgood felt he ought to resign as chairman of the house committee.

That the "regular army" came up into the first line trenches and went into action in excellent shape.

That "Dud" Hanscom, as can be relied upon, pulled off a fine show under association auspices.

That one should bring a Cushing's manuel to the meetings now days if he wishes to be in the swim. Deep stuff, boys, deep stuff.

That the coming "Night Before Fourth" celebration ought to be a regular wizz-bang of a time.

That the advertising committee did a good stunt to pull off a filled up program.

That "Nobby" Odell is some orator when he gets warmed up on a subject.

That there is a slacking up in the number of applications being received.

That we have room in the association for at least 250 more young men.

That no where else can they get so much for their money as in the association.

ELECTED DELEGATES

President Dennison L. Brown and Recording Secretary Harry E. Webber were elected "delegates," by the committee considering the advisibility of conducting a fair, at its last meeting, to visit and talk to the American Legion posts of Greater Salem, in favor of the Legion posts and Now and Then association joining interests in a hugh spectacular fair, to be staged in December.

RESIGNED CHAIRMANSHIP

William M. Osgood, who has served as chairman of the house committee, most acceptably, since last July, tendered his resignation at the last meeting. Under Mr. Osgood's reign, the house was put in excellent shape.

SENT LARGE DELEGATION

The Saltonstall association sent a large delegation, numbering about 100, to the Musical Frolic. The Saltonstall contingent was anxious to see Mrs. Merrill and Miss Pinnock, both active members, in their part of the Now and Then show. The party was arranged by Forrest L. Prescott.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held on the evening of April 14, 1920, with President Dennison L. Brown in the chair. The records of the March meeting were read and approved. The list of sick members and the bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The report of the treasurer for the quarter was read and placed on file. Harold W. Pierce was elected to membership and one application was received.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $31 the past month.

The committee on talks reported that 14 talks had been held during the season, at an average expense of $7 each. The report was accepted and the committee given a vote of thanks.

President Brown reported the committee on considering the advisibility of conducting a fair was in consultation with the Legion posts of Greater Salem, and asked for another month's time, which was granted.

Chairman Osgood of the house committee presented specifications for the repairs to and painting of club house and hall.

It was voted that the house committee and board of directors be authorized to receive bids and report at the next meeting.

William M. Osgood tendered his resignation as chairman and member of the house committee.

It was voted that it was the sense of the association that a banquet and entertainment be held with the Peabody club to close up the tournament between the two clubs.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The May (1895) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 8th inst., with President Pousland in the chair. The preliminary business included the reading of the records, report of sick members and report on applications.

Frank G. Smith, Arthur Briggs, Geoge S. Willis, Daniel L. Jewett, William P. Radford, Arthur W. Ober and Arthur G. Pearson were elected to membership.

The application of William S. Lee was received.

A report by the committee to audit the books of the treasurer and secretary showed the following results:—Balance in sick fund, $75.75; contingent, 59.82; permanent, $75.10; pool, $22. Total not counting sick fund $156.92. Debts, $178.81, leaving a a deficit of $21.89. It was voted to transfer $100 from various funds to pay the bills.

The pool committee reports its receipts for March and April as $74.97.

Announcement was made that the association would hold a supper at Hamilton hall on the evening of May 9. Adjourned.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, May 12:—

Roscoe H. Goddard, 34 years of age, residing at 239 Lafayette street Salem, Mass.; secretary, Salem Chamber of Commerce. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Attest:—
Harry E. Webber, Secretary.

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MUSICAL FROLIC

Successful in every particular was the "Musical Frolic" staged by the Now and Then association, under the direction of Justin D. Hanscom, at our hall on the evenings of April 27 and 28. The best show ever presented by the association, seemed to be the universal verdict.

There were two large houses, the second night being a sell out, and the S. R. O. sign being in evidence early in the evening. There was a three quarter house the first evening, so all told the attendance was up to more than the usual standard. The second evening a delegation of 100 members of the Saltonstall association, occupied seats on the floor of the hall.

Without doubt the hit of the show was the Dardanella sextet, composed of the following young ladies:—Miss Madeline Melden, Miss Mary Radcliffe, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Lorna Pinnock, Mrs. Adeline Glackin, and Mrs. F. A. Merrill.

They appeared six different times on the program and each and every time made a decided hit. Probably the two best hits were the "Peggy" song, in which Misses Radcliffe and Pinnock and Mrs. Merrill appeared as young men. It was a very pretty number. Then again as the Dardanella girls they went big, clad as they were in oriental costumes.

Myron R. Hutchinson as interlocutor made a fine impression. He took the position at the 11th hour, owing to the sickness of Willis S. Perry who was scheduled for the place.

The end men or frolic jokers, as they were called, were Samuel S. Foss, Walter Hay, J. Russell Crosby, Arthur W. Glackin, Walter S. Johnson and J. Hervey Walcott. All did their parts in great shape.

Roy H. Patch of Beverly, one of the soloists, was heard at his best in two numbers, which were highly appreciated. Harry G. Manning, the other soloist, had a fine voice, which was used to the best effect in his number, during which he was assisted by the Harmony Eight.

It was a first class show in every respect, and a credit to the association. Following the show there was dancing until midnight.

In the chorus were the following:—H. G. Manning, G. P. Haskell, Joseph Kumph, William Kumph, William Perkins, Roy Gourley, Samuel G. Aull, C. E. Smith, G. Layton Stearns, John P. Kingsley, Chester Rowe, John J. Collins, Arthur G. Gray, Herbert A. Tyler, John W. Hubbard, Melvin L. Warren, F. W. Haskell, William H. Carter, David W. Hamilton, Arthur C. Sargent, A. S. Wardwell, M. W. Kendall, Leon Lavender, W. A. Stanton J. A. Wilkins, Ralph E. A. Foye, Harry M. Partridge, R. A. Hambley, John Folsom, Edward Martin, Edward Stanton, Fred Carter, George B. Hill, W. E. Brown, Samuel Campbell, D. M. Wilkinson, H. A. Cole, Albert Lawrence, B. S. Diehl, Clyde I. Oliver, Fitz W. Perkins and F. E. Richardson.

Robert W. Hill has been elected president of the Salem Rotary club, and George W. Ashton treasurer. Both are members of the association. John F. Cabeen, another member, has been elected a director.

William H. Crosby of Danvers has been elected secretary of the board of health of that town.

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"GET TOGETHER" REPORT

At the last meeting of the association, the "Get Together" committee reported it had conducted 14 talks and the average cost per talk had been $7.04. Unfortunately the committee had left its written report at home. That report now follows:—

Receipts:—Appropriation by the association, $100.

Expenditures:—Entertainment of speakers, etc., $73.22; miscellaneous expense such as advertising, telephones, telegrams, and minor things, $24.41. Total $97.66, leaving a balance of $2.44.

This report shows the talks cost averaged to a little over $6.98 each, as one bill, which it was figured must be paid, was returned receipted, making a difference of $1 in expenditures.

Charles A. Hogan, recently elected to membership, has entered the employ of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Salem, as a travelling inspector.

H. Loring Palmer, Stephen A. Whipple, and William F. Jones have all been to the middle west on a business trip.

BEEN COMMISSIONED

Charles A. Hogan has been commissioned first lieutenant and attached to the Supply Company of the 101st Field Artillery of the Massachusetts National Guard. Lieut. Hogan was a member of the 102nd Field Artillery during the war and was discharged as a second lieutenant.

Lieut Hilliard M. Lovett, Co. H, 15th regiment, M. S. G., has been commissioned first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the 15th regiment, M. S. G.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE

Director Justin D. Hanscom of the "Musical Frolic" show was presented with a purse made up by members of the association, in appreciation of his services. Each year Mr. Hanscom gives liberally of his time and talent to stage a show for the association, and the boys appreciate his efforts in more ways than one.

Harry P. Gifford has been elected first vice president of the Essex County Boards of Trade. The recent annual meeting was held at Newburyport.

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A WORD FROM JONES

Arthur B. Jones, a Now and Then member who resides in Detroit, Mich., and who is a travelling salesman for a big firm there, writes from Jackson, Mich., as follows:—"Best regards to all the Now and Then boys. I cannot understand anyone dropping membership just because he moves out of Salem." Arthur has continued his membership and keeps in close touch with Now and Then affairs. He will be remembered by the Now and Thens as a member and assistant chief of the Salem Fire department.

A WIRELESS SECTION

Quite a number of members are interested in wireless telegraphy and there is a possibility that the association may be asked to give permission for the establishment of a wireless station at the club house. One of the members has an outfit, a first class one, which he would like to place in position at the club house, and establish the Now and Then station. It is understood the matter has been talked of among the members and many are favorable to the idea.

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PRESENTED A BOOK

Edgar H. Oehloff, a member of the association, has presented the organization, for its library, with a copy of the book by Mrs. A. P. Gardner, entitled "Some letters of Augustus P. Gardner." The book is handsomely bound and contains much interesting reading, showing as its does the activities of the late congressman, both in private, military and political life. The book has been placed in the library, where it has been extensively read. As the late Congressman Gardner was a member of the association, and well known to most members, it has a double interest.

"NIGHT BEFORE" ORGANIZES

The committee appointed to have charge of the "Night Before Fourth" celebration has had its first meeting and after arranging for the appointment of various committees adjourned until this month, when it will get actively to work. The committee organized with the choice of William T. Fowler as chairman, Harry E. Webber as secretary, and G. Lincoln Allen as treasurer.

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You can help the committee in charge of the "Night Before" celebration, if you will be prepared to subscribe. The subscription price will doubtless be the same as in former years, three guest tickets for $1. Just what form the affair will take this year is rather hard to say, as the night before Fourth this year is a Sunday evening. However, the last time it fell on a Sunday evening, a most delightful musical was given in the hall, lasting from 8 until 11.45. But the main point is, get your tickets early this year so the committee will know just what money it will have at its disposal. That helps wonderfully, in outlining a program.

CONVALESCING AT CAMP

Past President Harry A. Taylor, who has been quite sick at the Salem Hospital for the last two months, has recovered sufficiently to go to the camp of William H. Sanborn, located on the shores of the Ipswich river, where he will spend a month, as guest of Mr. Sanborn, convalescing. Mr. Taylor has been quite sick, but is now on the road to recovery, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

TOO MANY CALLERS

One never realizes how many friends he has until he is sick or in trouble. Past President Harry A. Taylor, who was a patient at the Salem hospital can vouch for that. So many Now and Thens went to see Harry, that the superintendent of the hospital wrote a letter to the association, asking that the members not come in such large numbers, especially on Sundays.

Harry P. Gifford was treasurer and William H. Moody, Willard B. Porter, and Constantine Moustakis were on the board of directors in the recent drive for community recreation funds.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month contains quite a few names, there being four, who have completed 25 years of membership in the association. The list:—

Thirty year class—None.

Twenty five year class—George S. Willis, Arthur Briggs, William P. Radford and Frank G. Smith.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—Charles R. Dearborn, John W. Hammond and G. Freeman Woodbury.

Ten year class—Horace L. Upham.

Five year class—Charles A. Crowell, Fred C. Farley, Bartoll D. Foss, John L. Garland, George E. Morse and H. Loring Palmer.

One year class—Ralph E. Day, Almon I. Fitch, Harry M. Partridge, Walter J. Rowbotham and Fred D. Southard.

CLUB JOTTINGS

Edward H. Moseley, who has been located at the Salem office of the A. C. Lawrence Co., has been promoted to a more responsible position and transferred to the Boston office of the firm.

Walter F. Barton, for some time assistant treasurer of a local insurance firm, is now in charge of the office of Cook Bros. leather manufacturers.

Harry A. Townes, a well known member of the association, is editor of the publication of the Fore River Works, entitled "The Log." It is a bright breezy sheet, and copies of it can be found in the library.

Arthur H. Palmer of the Palmer Clothing House, is out this season with one of the latest style Cadillac cars.

Frank D. Tuttle has recently been elected to the board of directors of the Salem Trust Co. He will make an excellent addition to the board.

The Naumkeag Trust Co. is soon to issue a series of "Stories of the

United States government" which promise to be of interest. Now and Then members wishing a copy, should get their name on the bank's mailing list.

Claude H. Knowlton last month broke the single string record in the City Bowling league.

James F. Ingraham Jr. of Peabody, has been elected as one of the governor's of the Peabody club.

Many of our members attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner at which Gen. Leonard Wood was the principal speaker.

Arthur K. Story, a well known Beverly member, has been elected treasurer of the Beverly Chamber of Commerce.

James F. Ingraham, Jr. of Peabody, who for some years has been a director of the Warren National bank, was elected a vice president at the recent annual meeting.

Clayton G. Parsons, who has been in the merchant marine as an officer for some time, is now on a trip which will have for its objective, ports in China, Japan and Korea. He recently sent his best wishes to the members from the Panama canal.

Bertram E. Cox, another member of the association, has been elected a vice president of the Peabody Chamber of Commerce.

The Salem Savings bank has been very successful this year with its Savings club. Quite a number of Now and Thens have enrolled.

Leslie E. Dockham, a well known member, is one of the latest Now and Thens to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trow celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Pickman street, last month.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, was a speaker in one of the series of talks the Beachcombers Dory club of Marblehead is conducting.

Henry Millett, a Marblehead member, has been re-elected treasurer of the Marblehead Co-operative bank.

William M. Jelly has been elected treasurer of the newly formed North Church Laymen's league.

Percy R. Bartol, the bowler, has been elected to the presidency of the Daniel Low & Co Benefit association.

George F. Murdock and wife, who were in Salem during the winter have returned to their home in Marblehead. Mr. Murdock, it will be remembered, spoke at the "Get Together" talks, upon his experience as a "Y" man across the water.

Chester A. Goldsmith is one of the members of the executive committee of the North Church Laymen's league

Nathaniel T. Very and wife have returned to Salem after an extended visit at Washington, D. C.

Albert F. Smith has been elected to the highest office in the local Masonic body known as Princes of Jerusalem. Other Now and Thens who are officers are George W. Blinn, John F. Cabeen, Frank T. Goodell, and Jesse Woolley.

William S. Felton, member of the association, who was a delegate candidate for the Republican national convention as "unpledged" was beaten in the district, but received a handsome vote in Salem.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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EXTRA! LATEST

Announcement is made by the subcommittee on music and entertainment of the "Night Before" committee, that it has arranged for Phillip's orchestra of 25 pieces as one of the attractions. This orchestra will play a concert during the evening, and will be assisted by other talent, just what cannot be announced as yet, because the deal has not been closed.

Claude Phillips, a well known member, will direct this orchestra, and promises a program interesting and entertaining. Many remember with pleasure the fine Sunday afternoon concerts he arranged some few years ago. Coming as the "Night Before" does, on a Sunday evening, the concert ought to be a fitting way of celebrating.

THREE TAYLORS

It was rather odd, but our sick list contained the names of Harry A. Taylor, John H. Taylor and George Taylor all at the same time. Harry and George have recovered and are back at work, and John will soon be.

PARSON'S SHIP AFIRE

Clayton G. Parsons, who is an officer in the merchant marine, has had numerous thrilling experiences, the last being at San Francisco, when his ship, containing a cargo of oil and gasoline caught fire. Parsons was in command at the time, the captain being ashore, but had the alarm sounded promptly and asked for assistance from the city department. He also got word to the "old man" that the ship was afire. Fire boats, and detachments of firemen, headed by the chief of the department, together with the officers and crew of the ship, fought the flames all night, before they were victorious. So dangerous was the fire that ships were towed from the vicinity of the burning vessel, which was later herself towed down the harbor to be beached if necessary. The ship is to be repaired and then resume her journey to the Orient. Parsons is well known in the association, and has contributed generously to the museum to be established.

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"NIGHT BEFORE"

Now and Then committeemen in charge of the "Night Before" celebration of the association, are endeavoring to make it the best ever this year. Coming as it does on a Sunday evening, the celebration will take an entire different turn than usual.

There seems to be a sentiment among the committee that the usual "crackerfest" in front of the building be discontinued, and all the money that is spent on the affair, be used inside the club house, for the benefit of the club members and guests.

A concert will take up Sunday evening, starting at 9 o'clock and lasting until nearly midnight. At midnight, it is proposed that a national salute be fired, just to remind sleeping Salemites that Independence day has arrived.

After the firing of the salute, the dance orchestra will pipe up and from then until 4 A. M. dancing will be in order. This is only a tentative program outlined at the last meeting of the committee, and may be changed, revised and perhaps discarded before the celebration arrives.

It was voted that each member be sent a ticket in the July number of the Now and Then News. The ticket will be in the form of a tag, attached, as in past years, to the book. The issue will be out in ample time for the tags to reach everyone before July 3. It was thought best to wait until the July number, for if sent out in June, many members lose or mislay the tags, as the committee found to its sorrow, some few years ago.

William T. Fowler, vice president and chairman of the committee is anxious to have the affair the greatest ever, and "Bill" is some worker and is paying particular attention to the various details.

It was voted that every member subscribing a dollar be given three guest tickets, which, with his ticket, would average each ticket at 25 cents. Extra guest tickets, above this number, will be 35 cents each.

Contributions are already starting in well, some of the committeemen having quite a number of names upon their papers. This will be, as usual, the big time "Night Before" and anyone member who is out celebrating should certainly plan to be in on the event.

Chairman W. T. Fowler has appointed the following sub-committees:—

Decorations:—Dennison L. Brown, Harry E. Flint, Walter H. Hill, Jr., George G. Hill, Frederick Fiske, William F. Abbott and William L. Moses.

Fireworks (in cases they are decided upon):—Charles A. Billings, Arthur C. Sargent, Warren F. Jones, Thomas J. Fraser, J. Hervey Walcott, Oscar B. Lee and Roger Wiley.

Music and entertainment:—William T. Fowler, William H. Carter 2nd, Arthur W. Glackin, G. Layton Stearns and Leon Lavender.

Printing:—Harry E. Webber.

Refreshments:—John D. Brummitt, E. Payson Dickey, Harry M. Partridge, Joseph Kumph, Walter S. Johnson, Ralph H. Porter and Myron R. Hutchinson.

The refreshment committee's duties will be to see that someone is at the hall to dispose of ice cream, etc. This

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will be sold to those who desire something along the line of "eats", and will not be supplied on ticket as was the custom some time ago.

That idea was never satisfactory. It was hard to figure how many to cater for, and in many other ways proved to be the one white elephant the committee had upon its hands yearly. It was far from satisfactory to the committeemen and to those who attended as well.

With every member taking hold and assisting the committee by attending, the affair ought to be one of the biggest successes of all pulled off by the association on the "Night Before."

There will be a snappy orchestra in attendance to satisfy the dancers, who will have full sway from midnight on. The Sunday evening will doubtless be found occupied by an entertainment of pleasing character.

If anyone can find any other place to attend that night, where they will get the full worth of their mazuma and plenty of jingle in return, they should speedily arrange to be present at that place.

The highest cost will be 35 cents. An entertainment, dance and a jolly crowd to mingle with for that price is something pretty cheap, as far as the money is concerned in these days of the H. C. L.

The Now and Then club house will be the one "white way" spot in the city the "Night Before." Get into the swim and sign up for admission tickets right away.

NOW AND THEN

At the regular meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, May 12, President Brown presided and after the routine business, one candidate was elected to membership and two applications received.

The annual contribution of $10 for Carnation day was voted, the action being late, owing to the delay in receipt of the usual communication from the Tuberculosis society.

Receipts of $22 were reported by the pool and billiard committee for the past month, and the resignation of Orlando S. Griffin, who has removed from the city was received and acted upon.

Bids for painting the club house and hall and repairing the roof of the hall were received, as noted elsewhere, and arrangements made for the securing of the necessary money.

The house committee asked for $850 for coal for next winter and the request went to the appropriations committee under the rules.

The matter of establishing a wireless station at the club house, as suggested by some members interested in this sort of work, went to the board of directors, with full power to act.

Quite a bit of time spent in arguing upon parlimentary law as it had been, is and should be applied to various matters which arise in the monthly meetings.

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After the usual preliminary business William S. Lee and Fred I. Babcock were elected to membership, and the applications of the following were received:—Charles F. Lamprey, Hubbard C. Haskell, Benjamin Barker, and George F. Ropes. These applications were referred to investigating committees.

The supper committee reported as follows:—Receipts $51; expenditures $48.75. Balance on hand $2.25. (This affair was held at Hamilton hall, May 9, and included in addition to the supper an "A-1 entertainment.") The committee was given a vote of thanks.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the month as $27 and $1 for rental of "playing cards", to Pilgrim Fathers, for a whist party.

It was voted to establish a delinquent fund, into which the money paid as fines for neglect to pay assesments on time was to be put, and $25 was voted to establish the fund, the same to be paid back as quickly as possible.

It was voted that the "Fourth of July celebration" be left in the hands of the entertainment committee and four others, and to be conducted without expense to the association. George W. Full, Charles W. Parker, Albert Jenks and Henry G. Layton were named as the "extra four" to assist the entertainment committee.

It was voted to put the lounge in the room in first class shape.

ANNIVERSARY LIST.

Our anniversary list for June, shows one member on the rolls for 30 years, with others for a lesser time. The 30 year old Now and Then member is Edward R. Ousterhaudt, who now resides in Lynn. Although he now seldom comes to the club house, his interest in Now and Then matters has never lagged.

The list:—

Thirty year class:—Edward R. Ousterhaudt.

Twenty-five year class:—None.

Twenty year class:—George H. Goss, Frederick K. Parker and William H. Parsons.

Fifteen year class:—None.

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COME ON IN.

Many times you hear "the ring" of the association hammered, and if you but notice, the sledge is usually being handled by a man who can't be induced to do a bit of work to help along the association.

Along this line the following was handed the editor, with a request that he print it. It was read at a recent lodge meeting in Greater Salem.

"What is the clique? It is a body of men that attend every meeting, not just now and then, who don't miss a meeting, unless they are sick. They are the men, the grouch calls the clique, who don't make a farce of the sacred word brother, who believe in the motto "Help one another," and who never resort to a dishonest trick. These are the men some call the clique.

"The men who are seldom behind in their dues, and who from the meetings don't carry the news, who attend to their duties and visit the sick, these are the men the crank calls the clique.

"We should all be pround of members like these, they can call them the clique or whatever they please. They never attempt any duties to dodge, for they are the clique that runs most every lodge.

"But there are some people who always find fault, and most of this kind are not worth their salt. They like to start trouble, but seldom will stick and put all the work on the men called the clique."

The "ring" or clique of any organization or society is certainly the crowd that does the work. They work early and late for the interest of the association or lodge with which they are connected. Do they get any thanks? Far be it from such. Usually they are criticised and hammered, but if an organization, whether it be a society, lodge or club, didn't have a "ring" or clique, it would be a pretty tame organization.

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TOUCHING UP QUARTERS

By vote of the association nearly $4000 will be spent in repairing and painting the club house and hall this summer, and practically all of the work will be done by that well known Salem firm, Pitnam & Brown.

For some time it has been apparent that the quarters needed a thorough going over, and that it was absolutely necessary to make important repairs to the roof of the hall.

After various conferences, etc., the bids were opened at the last meeting were as follows:—
in the presence of the members. They

J. C. Martin:—Painting interior of club house as per specifications, $1755; painting buildings on outside as specified, $850. Total $2655.

Josiah B. Fuller:—Painting interior as specified, $1620; outside, $780. Total $2400.

Pitman & Brown:—Painting interior of house, $800; outside, $1500. Total $2300.

The matter of awarding the contracts on all work was left to the house committee and board of directors by vote of the meeting.

Following the regular meeting, the directors and house committee met jointly and awarded the bids as follows:—

Painting interior and exterior of club house and hall, Pitman & Brown, $2300.

Replacing roof of the hall, as per specifications, Pitman & Brown for $1096.

Fixing gutters and conductors, as per specifications, Frederick Fiske, $75.

Laying mastic roof at Washington square entrance (over bowling alleys) as per specifications, Pitman & Brown for $225.

When completed the club house and hall will look spick and span. The entire interior of the house will not be done over, but included in the contract is the papering of several rooms

It is expected that the work will be completed sometime in July.

Maj. William B. Morgan, Now and Then member, has been delivering his interesting military talk before various organizations in this vicinity. It will be remembered as one of the treats in our "Get together" series last winter.

Once more please remember that if you are sick, have a notification sent to H. E. Webber the recording secretary, Box One, Salem, Mass. The best way is to write a letter or postal card. Also remember that Mr. Webber should not be notified in case you wish to report to the Washington associates. In that case get in touch with George Lincoln Allen.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 9, 1920.

Roy H. Trask, 37 years of age, a shoe cutter by occupation and residing at 50 Conant street, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by Arthur Gray.

Donald M. Wilkinson, 25 years of age, a bench hand by occupation and residing at 4 Loring avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Attest:—

HARRY E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

COMMANDS BATTERY E.

Capt. Charles D. Tutty, a Now and Then member, who is at present in command of Co. E, 15th regiment, State Guard, has been seected as commanding officer of the new Battery E, 102nd Field Artillery regiment, which is to be organized to help make up the field artillery battalion in this city.

Capt. Tutty has made an excellent commanding officer in the state guard, and his superior officers noticed that he was just the man to be at the head of the new battery.

FINISH THE JOB

Numerous Now and Then members who are in business have done some good advertising in the "Who's Who" column of the Salem Evening News recently. Now they should put the finishing touch upon the job by placing an advertisement in this paper, which would be a constant reminder to the members that they are out for business.

WENT TO PROVIDENCE

Quite a delegation of Now and Then members, who are on the rolls of Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. of T., took part in the pilgrimage to Providence, last month, when the commandery participated in the big parade in honor of the visit of officers high in Masonic circles. Many members of the association are carried on the rolls of the commandery, and several additional ones are taking the degrees which admit to full fledged membership.

TRUST CO. DINNER

Among the events of the past month was the dinner given by the Salem Trust Company of this city, at the Rotary club hall. It was a very interesting occasion and marked a new era in the history of the Salem Trust company, which is steadily climbing to one of the best banking institutions in the city. When its new quarters on Washington street are completed, it will have banking rooms second to none. An interesting fact is that the new quarters will be in the old Cate block, now owned by the Trust Company which for so many years was the home of the association.

Among the Now and Then members, some of whom are connected with the bank, who attended the dinner were Harry M. Wilkins, treasurer; William C. Long, assistant treasurer and Albert W. Towne, paying teller, together with Frank D. Tuttle, recently elected to the directorate. In addition Robert W. Hill, William H. Rollins, Erle H. Curtis, Leslie E. Dockham, Guy C. Richards, Walter B. Rice, Roscoe H. Goddard and W. E. Lavender, association members, were present.

OUIJA SAYS

Only parlimentarians will be allowed at meetings in the future, if the present pace continues.

To hear the talk about "joke books" one would imagine it was a rehearsal for a coming minstrel show.

That Cushing, who has been dead many years, must have turned over in his grave, as the various opinions as to just what he did mean were expressed.

One member banks his opinion upon a book bigger than a Webster dictionary. Another upon a leather covered pocket edition. Still another upon a paper covered book, with a preface by Cushing, while the cast produced a vest pocket edition.

That a few more lively meetings will remind the old timers of the days back in Cate block, when the meetings used to be meetings.

That the secretary certainly earned his money counting noses after every vote and after every "doubt" raised against each vote.

That there would be fun worth witnessing if every member in attendance at a meeting was compelled to vote on every question.

Someone ought to try it out on "Dud" some night and see if he would make good.

That George Full certainly can reel out a lengthy motion when he gets his mind set upon it.

That aspirants for the presidency had better get in close communication with parlimentary books at the Salem public library.

That you want to enroll your name on the Fourth of July list as soon as possible, for the committee needs your backing.

Don't wait for a committeeman to see you. There are but 25 of them and over 700 members.

That you will get more for your money at the Now and Thens the "Night Before" than any other place you can pick out.

CLUB GOSSIP

William S. Felton, a well known member, was chairman of the Salem committee in charge of the recent Salvation Army drive for home service funds.

Elmer A. Dresser has purchased a lot at Osgood park, South Salem, as a residential site in the future.

Several members of the association connected or formerly connected with the "Fourth estate" last month attended the Essex County Press club outings at the Relay house, Nahant, and at the Essex Agricultural school at Danvers.

William P. Hubon and Willard B. Porter, are Now and Then members who are enthusiastic members of the Essex County Ornithological society.

Myron R. Hutchinson, recently elected adjutant of the Salem Post, American Legion, has tendered his resignation, not being able to spare the time for the duties.

The editor has received an interesting postal from Walter B. Yates, late U. S. Navy and now of the merchant marine, mailed in South America.

William S. Felton has been re-elected president of the Massachusetts Real Estate association. Last year over 300 new members were admitted to the association, which establishes a record.

Past President Harry A. Taylor was welcomed back to the rooms the past month, after a long illness. While a bit weak on his pins, Harry reports feeling fine, with his strength coming back rapidly.

Past President George Taylor is also about once more after an illness which housed him for over a month. The boys were glad to see him out again, as he is looked upon as one of the solid members of the organization.

Josiah H. Gifford represented the Massachusetts Bankers association as delegate at the meeting of the Rhode Island Bankers association.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, was one of the speakers at the reunion of Co. C Association, Eighth Mass. Infantry, held at Marblehead last month, and also gave a talk on postal matters before the Jeremiah Page society at Danvers recently.

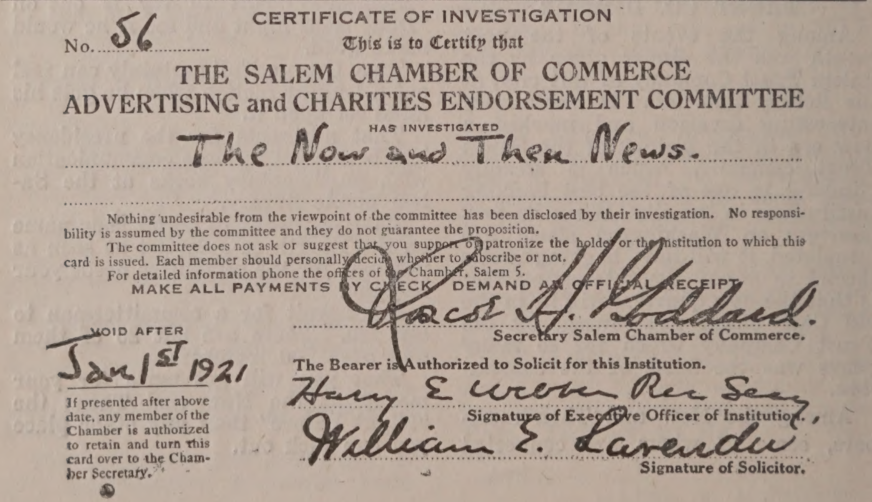
Robert W. Hill attended thre festivities of Delta chapter, Phi Beta Kappa of Tufts college last month.

Among the enthusiastic yachtsmen in the association, who are active members of the Alpha Dory club, are Myron R. Hutchinson, David W. Hamilton and Chester Tayte. All have sailing dories and compete in the club races.

Charles H. Bates, Merchants National bank, has been chosen delegate to the American Institute of Banking at Boston, which meets this month.

Charles E. Putnam, a Lynn member, broke his wrist recently cranking an automobile.

Wallace L. Gifford will attend the Republican convention at Chicago this month.



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PRETTY SOUVENIR

The Fourth of July committee has ordered 500 souvenir badges for sale at the "Night Before" celebration. A souvenir has been one of the features of each of the celebrations, and the committee decided to continue it.

The 1920 souvenir will be a celluloid pendant, printed to represent a fire cracker, suspended from a metal bar and chain. The cracker will be printed "No wand Then's, Night Before."

These little souvenirs will be offered for sale by the committee and one to be "in the swim" should wear one. The proceeds from the sale will be used to assist in paying the expenses of the affair. The committee will try to duplicate the feat of last year's committee, which paid all expenses and turned a little balance back to the association, instead, as in some previous years, asking the association for an appropriation of $50.

Be sure, when you attend the "Night Before" to get a fire cracker badge. There will be but 500 for the company, so come early and get yours before they are all sold.

SURPRISED "DUD"

"Dud" Hanscom received a surprise party one evening recently, when a delegation of the "Fourth of July committee" dropped in upon him at his cosy home on Leach street, to listen in on the rehearsal of the double quartette which will sing at the "Night Before" celebration.

"Dud" didn't turn a hair, when the big party whizzed up to his door in "Wux" Walcott's touring car, but invited the whole delegation in, and with Chairman "Bill" Fowler, the contingent listened to and set the stamp of approval upon the selections that "Dud" had secured for the quartet.

But "Dud" was not the only one surprised, for Mrs. Hanscom sprung a little surprise on the party herself, by serving ice cream and cake. The evening was a very pleasant one.

During the evening "Wux" ran regularly scheduled trips with his car between the Hanscom home and Town House square. The last load, everybody piled on, and arrived safely in Town House square, from which point they were allowed to depart for their homes.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held upon the evening of June 9, in the hall, with President Brown presiding. The roll was called, the records read and approved and the list of sick members reported on.

Two applicants were elected to membership and two applications for membership received.

The resignation of Percy G. Lee was read and under the by-laws became effective.

The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read, and the request of the house committee for $850 for coal for the coming winter, having been approved by the appropriations committee, was accepted and the appropriation voted.

It was voted that the board of directors look into and report at the next meeting of the association, the approximate cost of the letting the hall nightly and the revenue derived from the rental of the hall.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The July (1895) meeting of the association was held upon the evening of the 10th inst., with Vice President Edward Jenks in the chair.

The records were read and approved and the secretary reported no member on the sick list.

Charles F. Lamprey, H. B. Haskell and Benjamin Barker were elected to membership by ballot, and the application of George F. Ropes was withdrawn, it being found that Mr. Ropes was not eligible, being over the age limit.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $15.24 for the past month. Nine members were read up for being delinquent in their dues and assessments and were dropped from membership in the association.

It was voted that the room committee be empowered to have such furniture in the room as was in need of repairs, fixed up, and the room committee was also instructed to have three iron braces put on the back of the lounge, so it could not be used as a bed lounge, reports having reached the officers that some members, at times, slept in the rooms.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting July 14, 1920.

Harry D. James, 30 years of age, a carpenter by occupation, and residing at 94 Linden street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Frank S. Smart-Stone.

Harold P. Parker, 29 years of age, a laundryman by occupation, and residing at 288 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Fraank E. Smart.

Attest:—

HARRY E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

GOOD ADVICE

The following good advice was handed the writer by a well known member of the association recently. "Work like Helen B. Happy."

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"NIGHT BEFORE"

"Night Before" is nearly here and members will find attached to this number their tag of admission to the big time at the Now and Then rooms. The affair will open at 9 o'clock, and there will be something doing until 4 the next morning.

This year the "crackerfest" will be omitted and instead Hart's battery will probably roar out a salute of 21 guns to usher in the birth anniversary of the nation. Previously there will be a concert and entertainment in the club house, and after the salute there will be dancing until 4 A. M.

At 9 o'clock Director Claude H. Phillips, will wave his baton and an orchestra of 25 pieces will render selections. A carefully arranged programme has been made out, and the music wil please all tastes. The orchestra is being carefully selected and this musical program will be one of the features of the celebration, and in keeping with the fact that it is a Sunday evening.

Another interesting feature of the entertainment will be the Now and Then double quartet, which has been rehearsed under the direction of Past President Justin-D. Hanscom. This quartet is expected to make a big hit and is composed of the following singers:—H. G. Manning and G. P. Haskell, tenors; George B. Hill and Wilbur Kumph, second tenors; W. E. Brown and Samuel Campbell, baritones and F. E. Richardson and Fitz Perkins, bass.

The Chartier sisters, well known local entertainers, will also contribute to the evening's pleasure. They are singers of no mean ability and will be warmly received without doubt.

Andrew J. Bissocchi, the wizard of the accordian, will appear in a novelty musical act. He is a wonder in his line of work and is sure to score heavily.

Albert H. Meader, who comes highly recommended as a humorist and impersonator, will contribute to the program. He has many funny stories to tell that will tickle the crowd and his impersonations are said to be first class.

This makes a program second to none presented at a "Night Before" celebration and ought to be enough to keep the gathering amused until midnight. After midnight the dancers will have their turn, and can trip the light fantastic until 4 A. M. a period of four hours, which ought to be enough to satisfy even the most ardent dancer.

Page & Shaw will furnish the refreshments for the affair, Manager Melvin L. Warren, a member of the association, looking after that part of the program. Refreshments will be charged for, the idea of a free buffet for, the idea of a free buffet lunch having been abandoned after the experiences of a few years ago.

Members are requested to get their guest tickets early, as the committee would like to know about how many to figure on. This helps out in the work wonderfully.

Guest tickets can be obtained of the committeemen, at the following rates: The first three are given with a subscription of a dollar. These three, with the member's ticket, attached to this book, make each ticket cost 25 cents. Additional guest tickets, over

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Please get in touch with some committeemen, sign up his subscription paper and get your tags. No one will be admitted to the club house without a tag. Special police officers will be stationed at the door to enforce this rule.

REMEMBER. YOUR MEMBERSHIP TAG IS NOT TRANSFERABLY, SO DO NOT GIVE IT TO A FRIEND AND TELL HIM IT IS ALL RIGHT. THIS WILL CAUSE A DISAGREEABLE INCIDENT FOR BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND YOUR FRIEND.

The following is a list of the committee, so get in touch with one and get your tickets, if you have not already done so.

William T. Fowler, Dennison L. Brown, Harry E. Webber, George Lincoln Allen, Harry E. Flint, Myron R. Hutchinson, Walter H. Hill, Jr., Frederick A. Fiske, Charles A. Billings, Arthur C. Sargent, William H. Moses, Roger Wiley, Warren F. Jones, Oscar B. Lee, William F. Abbott, Joseph Kumph, John D. Brummitt, Ralph H. Porter, Harry M. Partridge, William H. Carter, G. Layton Stearns, A. Payson Stearns, Thomas J. Fraser, Arthur W. Glackin, George G. Hill, John H. Walcott, Walter S. Johnson and Leon Lavender.

ATTENDED THE OUTING

Some 20 or more members of the association attended the outing of the Peabody club at Ipswich Bluffs, June 20, and report a most delightful time. The day was an ideal one. The trip to Ipswich was made by automobile and then down the river in launches. The only hitch was the grounding of the launches enroute to the Bluffs, owing to the low tide. A fine fish dinner was served and thoroughly enjoyed and all united in pronouncing the outing a decided success. The association was invited to participate with the Peabody club.

THE SERVICE FLAGS

The two service flags, which were flown at various periods during the war, in front of the club house, have been laundered and laid awav for preservation. In a few years they will probably be quite a relic.

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WAS SOME CRASH

The heavy globe attached to the light in the library was broken through accident last month. Something went wrong with the light, and a member stepped up on the table to repair it. In some manner one of the hooks holding the globe became detached, and down it came with a crash on the center table. There was a tremendous smash, a scattering of not only glass, but members as well. The new globe is enroute, but when it will arrive is a question. It is coming by freight, and some of the library gang state they expect it in time for Christmas.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list, in the summer months, is never very long. There is a reason. The majority of men eligible for membership are thinking of outdoor matters during the summer months, and give little if any thought to club life. They feel there is plenty of time to attend to such matters, when he days grow shorter, the winds become colder and the outdoor attractions cease.

Thus we find but few names on the July anniversary list, as follows:

Thirty year class:—None.

Twenty-five year class:—None.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Walter H. Towne and Edward W. White.

Ten year class:—Charles N. Shannon.

Five year class:—None.

One year class:—Howard P. Phelan.

WAS NOT A "W & W" MAN

A Now and Then member recently attended a fair. There were several chance games in operation when he entered the hall, but soon after his appearance all the games of chance were closed up, and the fair changed from a live wire event to a rather quiet gathering.

While the Now and Then man was entirely innocent of the cause, it seems that word had spread through the hall, just after he appeared, that he was the Rev. Mr. So and So an agent of the Watch & Ward society.

Another Now and Then, chancing to stumble on the story, told him of it and introduced him as the reverened gentleman to the manager of the fair. Some interesting conversation developed before the manager was allowed in on the joke, but it is said that the fair immediately became lively once more and the manager and his associates breathed easier.

Just why Clarence was spotted as the Reverened gentleman, is a question. The story is a good one and no one enjoyed the joke more than the supposed W. & W. agent.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Director G. Layton Stearns is acting adjutant of the Salem post, American Legion.

WENT TO WORCESTER

A large delegation of Now aand Then members, participated, as members of Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. T., in the St. John's day celebration at Worcester to which point the local commandery made a pilgrimage and were the guests of the Worcester commandery. A day's outing at a lake with an unpronouncable name, located in Webster, was followed by a banquet and good time in the "heart of the commonwealth." The Now and Thens has a large representation in Winslow Lewis commandery.

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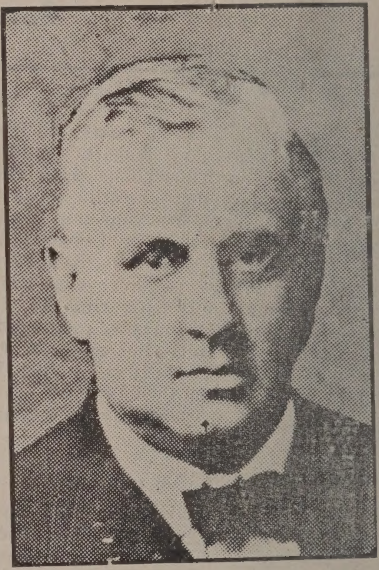

WILLIAM B. FOWLER
Chairman of "Night Before" Committee.

DID YOU EVER THINK?

Recently a member of the association was "knocking" the older fellows who serve on committees "The same old gang" said he. "Why not get some of the younger members on the committee and give them a chance?"

That is not new stuff. Some few years ago the new men were given a try out, and even today, at least half of any committee is composed of the new or younger members.

This may not be believed by the average member, but ask anyone who serves on committees, and he will tell you that it is the older members of the committee who attend the meetings and take their work seriously. The younger members had rather do the "pictures" or attend to some other work.

Younger members would be gladly welcomed upon committees, but they must be workers. Any man willing to work will be gladly welcomed, for new ideas and new blood is wanted. But one, when he takes an appointment on a committee must remember, that any affair must be arranged for in advance. It don't just happen. It is the result of committee meetings and committee work. Did you ever think of it in this light?

SOME DISTRIBUTION

For some time the boys have jollied "Wux" Walcott about his car, and the fact that parts of it can be found on every road in Essex county, but it recently leaked out that the half has never been told.

Something was the matter with a part of his engine early in the season and he took it up to the navy yard, where he holds a responsible position, to look it over on his spare time. One of his associates took the part down upon a destroyer to consult a friend as to just what should be done with it, to make everything work perfectly. That night he left the part on the destroyer for his friend to look over.

When "Wux" and the associate reported for duty at the yard the next morning, the berth where the destroyer had been moored, was vacant. Investigation resulted in discovering that during the night the commander of the destroyer had received a wireless message to sail for some port in South America at once.

She slipped her moorings and was soon on her way, with a part of "Wux" engine aboard.

Whether or not the stories about parts of his car being distributed about Essex country are true, he feels sure that one part of his car is now in South America.

CLUB GOSSIP

Percy G. Lee, who changed his residence to Chicago, Ill., some months ago, and who is connected with the Stone & Webster enterprises there, has tendered his resignation, which became effective under the by laws.

Robert W. Hill, a Now and Then member, and president of the Rotary club of Salem, has been attending the Rotary club convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

Charles E. Putnam, who broke his wrist cranking an automobile, has recovered and returned to his daily duties, after an absence of seven weeks. Mr. Putnam is one of our Lynn members.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry S. Perkins are at East Boxford for the summer.

Harold Stoddard has been making sundry trips upward in an airplane recently. Look out that "Stod" doesn't land on the roof some evening, when a regular meeting is in progress. We don't mean by falling from the machine, but by a regular landing. Oh, yes, "Stod" is up in the air very much these days.

Claude H. Knowlton of the Merchants' National bank, is in Maine enjoying his annual vacation.

Hon. and Mrs. William D. Chapple are at their summer home in Clifton, Mass., for the summer season.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., one of our Peabody members, was among the Republicans in attendance at the National convention held in Chicago last month.

F. Burton Lee, has removed from Beverly to Salem, and is now located at 11 Mount Vernon street.

Robert W. Hill has been appointed a master in chancery by Gov. Calvin Coolidge.

"STEVE" IS FULL FLEDGED

"Steve" Whipple is now a full fledged member of the Past President's association, if you don't believe it, ask Stephen and doubtless his reply will be "I'll say so."

A regular convocation of tthe P. P. association was held at Roger Conant Inn, Salem, on Friday evening, June 25, when Past President Whipple was received into that august body in full form, the ritual being worked in excellent shape by the entire degree staff.

"Smiling Steve" found the goat to be in the best of health and that his long rest had not dulled his appetite for the initiatory exercises.

Following the induction into the association, the members of the organization enjoyed a first class supper, always a feature of these gatherings. The association has under consideration a plan which will doubtless add much to tthe social life of the Now and Thens. Details will be announced when the plans have been further developed.

To..

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Salem, Mass., July 1, 1920

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1; 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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FIXING PLACE UP

Now and Then hall is being thoroughly overhauled and when the painters complete the job, will hardly be recognized by its friends. Putman & Brown's men are doing the job, and it is expected they will complete the hall about the middle of August.

A new roof has been placed on the hall, the old one having leaked badly. This is an improvement that has been needed for some time, but been delayed in the hope that prices would come down.

Several rooms in the club house proper have been repainted and papered and placed in first class shape. The entire exterior of the house and hall will be painted before fall, the contracts for the work having been let.

When completed the property will again be in first class shape. It was to pay for these improvements that the special meeting was called last month, to authorize the treasurer to raise the necessary money.

When the property was purchased there was a mortgage of over $20,000 on it. This was reduced to $6500 up to July 1 this year, and has now been increased by reason of the vote at the special meeting to $12,000. The association pays off $250 on the mortgage quarterly.

MORE ABOUT CLIQUE

"Speed-Up," the official weekly of the Submarine Signal Co., printed the following article, which was forwarded to us by Wallace L. Gifford, who holds a responsible position with that firm.

He sent it, because of the recent article this paper carried regarding the clique, and thought it rather pat.

The article is as follows:—

"Whether in the factory or the office, the society or the club, the college or the church, we hear of that raher peculiar term, "Clique." What is a clique, anyway? The dictionary says, "A word of French derivation meaning a coterie, a group within a group, or a small party."

"A group within a group seems to explain the term the best, at least from the implied meaning of the word as it is generally used. That seems the most plausible, for no matter where you go you will find that a large body of men has smaller groups or factions. It even seems that we might call a clique the usual active minority that takes it upon themselves to keep going the works of an organization, whether of major or minor importance. But why the odium that is attached to this word clique? What is the actual cause of it?

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting was held in the card room on the evening of July 14, with President Brown presiding. The records were read and other routine matters brought up.

Harold P. Parker was elected by ballot to membership in the association, and the application of George A. Adams was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The president anounced the deaths of Everett H. Martin, Herbert O. Barnaby and Arthur P. Parsons, and the members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to their memory.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $9 for the past month.

The Board of Directors reported it had been unable to get together on figures on cost and receipts of hall and were granted one month's further time.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The regular meeting of the association scheduled for Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, 1895, was not held, owing to the lack of a quorum.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting, called by the president, was held in the hall on Friday evening, July 23, and was presided over by President Brown. The roll was called and a vote it was necessary to pass in order to authorize the treasurer to secure money for improvements was read, and on motion passed, there being no discussion, as the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out in regular meetings. The meeting then adjourned.

"NIGHT BEFORE FOURTH"

Our "Night Before Fourth" celebration is now a matter of history and adds another success to the long list under Now and Then auspices. Upwards of 1500 persons visited the club house during the night, and practically all were pleased with the affair.

Starting at 9 o'clock, there was a continuous entertainment until midnight, when there was a brief intermission and then dancing until 4 A. M.

Phillips' concert orchestra of 25 pieces made a decided hit and gave a delightful concert, which reflected much credit upon Claude H. Phillips, its director, who is an association member. Then there was the Now and Then double quartett. This aggregation of young men did themselves proud and won the favor of the audience by the excellent work.

The Chartier sisters were well received. Their singing added much to the program. Vissouchi, the accordion player, proved both entertaining and amusing, while Meader, the humorist, got close to the audience from the beginning.

At midnight there was singing of "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner" and dancing was in order until 4 A. M.

The affair proved to be all that could be desired, and the committee deserved praise for its success and the hard work the members put in. A tasty little souvenir badge of the firecracker type met with a ready sale.

ONCE AGAIN, GENTLEMEN

Once again the recording secretary would inform the members that all changes of address, failure to receive copies of this paper and reports of the sickness of a member should be adressed to H. E. Webber, Box One, Salem. He has charge of this part of the work.

Inquiries relative to dues, assessments and anything in the financial line should be made of G. Lincoln Allen, financial secretary, Box 415, Salem. If the members will get this clear in their minds, it will save trouble and worry for them, and also cause less work for these two officials.

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"UP IN THE AIR"

Harold L. Stoddard, a member of the Now and Thens, pulled a novel advertising stunt last month, by flying over Salem in an airplane and distributing circulars.

"Stod" who is well known in association circles, has been taking lessons in flying for some time, and finally decided to show his fellow members that he really could fly, so pulled the stunt, going up from a field in Revere.

Some of the crowd who know Stod pretty well, claim it is nothing new for him to fly, as he is "up in the air" most of the time.

A JOKE SPECIAL

It was all very real to Vice President Fowler, that special meeting that the boys put over on him last month. "Bill" will doubtless remember the first Now and Then meeting he ever presided over.

The genuine special meeting had been out of the way for some 15 minutes, when the vice president, delayed in Boston, came to the rooms. Someone suggested that he call the meeting as the president was not there, so everyone adjourned to the hall and the meeting came to order.

Bill was there with his dignity, but everyone else seemed to have a chip on his shoulder and it was anything but a harmonious meeting. Bill was kept busy keeping the men in line and talking on the question before the house.

Hot shot was exchanged between members and one fellow got after "Fullie," all in fun, but "Fullie" was unable to come back he was so choked with laughter, and doubled up on a seat behind another member, so "Bill" wouldn't get on.

The presiding officer couldn't satisfy anyone with his decisions and finally one member remarked that he was disgusted and was going home. All the others agreed with him and left, at which moment "Bill" tumbled to the fact that it was all a joke.

It certainly was one of the best things pulled off in Now and Then circles for years.

ASST. BANK EXAMINER

Charles A. Crowell, a well known members of the association, who has been employed in one of the trust companies at Boston for some little time, has been appointed an assistant bank examiner for the state and has already taken over his new duties.

Crowell is one of our younger members, and his many friends are glad he has received the appointment and feel sure he will make good.

COMMITTEES NAMED

President Brown, at the July meeting, named the following committees as required by the constitution and by-laws:—

House:—Ernest A. Oliver, William F. Abbott and John H. D. Maguire.

Entertainment:—G. Layton Stearns, J. Russell Crosby and William H. Carter.

Pool and billiards:—George L. Day, Arthur G. Grey, Ralph H. Porter, William H. Carter and Wililam F. Abbott.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

August is evidently not productive of members for the Now and Thens. It is the season of the year when the youth yearns for the seashore or the countryside and club houses and indoor sports have but little place in his mind.

We therefore find but two anniversaries this month, that of Percy J. Greenough, who joined five years ago, and Edmond O. Richards, who signed the membership roll last year.

Roscoe H. Goddard has been in attendance at the conference of the commercial secretaries of New England.

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George A. Adams, 26 years of age, a cashier by occupation and residing at 1 Lemon street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Frank A. Grimes.

Attest: Harry C. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

A NEW MONTHLY

"Salem Today and Tomorrow" is the title of a new monthly paper, issued by the Salem Chamber of Commerce. Roscoe H. Goddard, the secretary of the chamber, and a member of the Now and Thens, is in charge of getting out the magazine.

James N. Clark was chairman and Oscar B. Lee and William E. Lavender, all of the association, were members of the Masonic club outing committee. Many Now and Thens attended the event, held at Ipswich Bluffs.

William Pickering was one of the prize winners at the Juniper Fourth of July parade, having a prize winning decorated automobile.

Howard N. Briggs and David W. Hamilton, two well known members, employed at the Salem post office, spent their annual vacation in a camp down deep in the woods of Maine.

Claude H. Knowlton has returned from a vacation spent in Maine, much refreshed.

Harry F. Marden, for some years employed at the Merchants bank, has severed his connection with that banking institution and is now holding a responsible position with the Holyoke Insurance Co. Previous to leaving his old position, his bank friends tendered him a complimentary dinner, at which he was made the recipient of numerous gifts.

Wallace L. Gifford, president of the Salem Republican League, is busy making arrangements for a big league meeting the latter part of this month, probably at Salem Willows.

Willis S. Perry, Arthur S. Larrabee and others were members of the committee and active workers for the Fourth of July celebration at the Juniper this year.

Herbert C. Packard has returned from Maine, where he passed a very pleasant vacation.

Charles E. Hayford is now located at 93 Purchase street, Marlboro, Mass., being connected with the office of the U. S. M. Co. in that city.

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. . . . .

"In nine cases out of ten the so-called clique is a very productive element in an organization, while their loyalty to the employer is generally unquestionable. They may be guilty of an occasional act of favoritism—that is a failing common to our human nature—but they are men possessed of initiative as well as mental and muscular energy, ever awake to grasp a new opportunity, and ever able to produce results. The fellow who is continually complaining of cliques is usually a less successful individual and the victim of jealousy, indolence and his own self-pity.

"Man by his very nature is clannish and always has been, and the wailing critic would have been tickled to death to be a member of the clique he tries to incriminate, but his abilities did not measure up to the standard. He has undoubtedly been tried and found wanting, and seeks a sympathetic ear into which to pour a song of injustice.

"Whenever you hear anyone speaking of cliques in the future it might be well to consider what motive inspires the critic's tongue. Remember that "cliques" are producers, and if you ever get aboard of the good ship "Success" you will surely find that a clique is running the boat."

J. Hervey Walcott, better known as "Wux," was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the Salem hospital. He is coming along in great shape.

Constantine Moustakis, one of our members, paid a visit to Plymouth, Vt., reecntly, where he interviewed Gov. Calvin Coolidge, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket. He has recently been at Marion, O., where he had an interview with Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential candidate. Mr. Moustakis is intensely interested in maters concerning Greece.

Councillor Albert Pierce of Ward Six is making quite a fight to have North street fixed up. He has been successful in opening the Orne street playgrounds for the kiddies. He is a prominent Now and Thener.

Lieut. Roger A. Fowler, a Now and Then member, will play an important part in the naval reserve battalion about to be organized here.

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Walter B. Yates, who saw service in the navy, and who has since been in the merchant marine, has been at home the past month. He has been practically all over the world since visiting the club house and had many interesting tales to tell. He expects to leave for another extended journey this month, the first country he will touch, at last information, being Chili.

Charles A. Billings, one of our directors, and Miss Elizabeth Sargent, who was secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, during the war, were united in mariage the past month. Quite a delegation of Now and Thens visited the reception, and a handsome chest of silver was given the young couple by friends in the association.

Dr. Charles S. Curtis and family have been enjoying a vacation during the past month.

Dr. George E. Tucker and family have also been taking a vacation during the past month.

Muh interest was taken by Now and Then members in the non-stop test given the Essex automobile under the direction of Roy S. Townsend, the past month. The New and Then members watched the contest with considerable interest and were sorry that an unfortunate accident did not allow the car to complete the test.

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George F. Moreland, letter carrier at the Salem post office, has been enjoying his annuad vacation.

T. Hadley Sawyer, one of our Peabody members, has been appointed an investigator for Peabody, by the head of the state commission on the necessities of life, and will report any evidences of profiteering he may see. Mr. Sawyer, who has been sealer of weights and measures in that city for some years, is well qualified for the new position.

Dr. Charles S. Curtis, our director, will take a bathing suit with him the next time he goes in swimming, as he reports it mighty uncomfortable to sit at dinner with wet B. V. D.'s. Ask him about it. It happened at the Masonic outing.

Clarence Dennett of Danvers, a Now and Then member, has been appointed investigator for Danvers, and will see to it that no high prices are charged for eatables. He was appointed by the selectmen, by request of the state commission on the necessities of life.

Vice President William T. Fowler enjoyed his annual vacation during the past month, but is now back on the job.

MORTUARY

Death has invaded the ranks of the association three times recently, taking from our membership rolls three well known members .one of whom was a veteran of the World war.

EVERETT H. MARTIN

Everett H. Martin died at his home on Walter street, Salem, on June 12, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Martin had frequented the rooms a great deal since his election, but was of a very quiet disposition and slow to make friends. He was well liked, however, by those who came to know him and it was with regret that they heard of his illness, which terminated in his death. Rather strange, but Mr. Martin had been a member of the association just one year, when he died, having been elected on June 11, 1919. He was employed by the State Street Trust Co., Boston, and was a native of Marblehead, Mass.

HERBERT O. BARNABY

Herbert O. Barnaby, who died at Rutland, Mass., July 12, 1920, was well known in the association. Owing to poor health he was unable to enlist in the army, when the war broke out, and much disappointed, he went west, where for six months he worked in the wheat fields of Kansas and with a contracting crew in the mountains, until he regained his health sufficiently to pass the physical examination required by Uncle Sam.

This he did at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Sept. 24, 1917, and was forwarded to Gettysburg, Pa., where he was assigned to Co. B, 61st U. S. Infantry. By strict attention to duty, he was promoted to corporal, and with the regiment went south, but before orders came for it to sail for France, he was taken sick with fever, and was left behind by the regiment in a hospital. Upon regaining a portion of his health he was discharged, but as he never fully recovered from the sickness in the service, he was obliged to enter Rutland sanitarium about a year ago, remaining until his death.

Barnaby was a native of Middleton, Mass., but had resided in Danvers most of his life. He joined the association Oct. 8, 1912. The members will doubtless remember the interesting letter published in this paper, regarding the fight he made to get into a condition to be able to enter the army.

ARTHUR P. PARSONS

Arthur Pickering Parsons, who joined the association, April 8, 1903, died at Worcester, Mass., after a short illness, on July 13, 1920. He was employed there as superintendent of a shoe factory, and enjoyed the confidence of his employers.

Mr. Parsons was a native of Salem and was about 43 years of age. He was well known to the members of the association.

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OH, YOU GOVERNMENT

Away back during the war the Ladies' Auxiliary conducted a minstrel show for the benefit of the war fund. A return to the income tax collector had to be made on the tickets, and through a misunderstanding of the method to be employed, the auxiliary was fined for failure to get its return in on time, being two or three days late.

This fine seemed unjust and officers of the association took it up with the income tax collector and later with the headquarters of the tax division in Washington, D. C., in the meantime paying the fine under protest.

Numerous letters passed between the Now and Thens and Washington, but the final one was a corker. After outlining several times that the fine was paid under protest and seemed unjust to the association the department answered as follows:

"Correspondence with the association discloses the fact that the penalty in question has been paid and the claim for abatement is accordingly rejected."

Just like that. Nothing to it. Oh, you government.

ENJOYED HOSPITALITY

The camp of the 10th Coast Artillery band and recruiting party, which was on the Common, was broken, late last month and the party went on to Lawrence. While in Salem, the members enjoyed the hospitality of our club house and were greatly pleased by the way in which the Now and Thens treated them.

To show their appreciation, the band played a concert and the orchestra also played at the club house for the Now and Thens. Unfortunately the night was one of the hottest of the season and the attendance was small. The short notice given the affair, also helped to make the crowd small.

Major Wildman, in charge of the party, was a frequent visitor and many an evening occupied a chair on the piazza and entertained the gathering with stories of an interesting, as well as humorous nature, of experiences he had had in his military career. The boys voted the Major a "right smart feller" as they would say in the Southland, where he came from.

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A regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of Aug. 11, with President Brown in the chair. There was roll call, reading of the records of the regular and special meetings, list of sick members and other routine business transacted.

George A. Adams, residing at 1 Lemon street, Salem, Mass., was elected to membership in the association.

The Board of Directors reported, as stated in another portion of this issue on the receipts and estimated expenses during the past year on the hall portion of our property.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $4.

G. Layton Stearns, for the entertainment committee, asked for an appropriation of $200 for the committee. Referred to the Appropriations committee under the rules.

It was voted to immediately place extra fire insurance upon the house and contents.

The committee appointed to consider the advisibility of conducting a fair came in for a bit of "panning" because of its failure to report one way or the other.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The September (1895) meeting of the Now and Then association was called to order at 7.50 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 11, with President Pousland in the chair. The usual routine business followed.

Harry A. Townes was proposed for membership and the application referred to an investigating committee.

Three members requested their names stricken from the membership rolls. Two requests were granted and the third was laid on the table and a committee appointed to see if the member would not reconsider.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up a memorial page on the death of John P. Reynolds, Jr.

The treasurer reported the piano fully paid for, since the last meeting, and ownership transferred to the association.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to arrange for a permanent floral tribute.

Meeting then adjourned.

(This record completes the second book of records of the Now and Then association.)

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Our anniversary list this month is decidedly short, containing as it does but three names. These gentlemen are Oscar B. Lee, who joined in 1915 and has consequently been a member five years, and Charles T. Tutty and John N. Wiley, who joined a year ago, and thus complete their first anniversary as Now and Then members.

"STOD" HAS LICENSE

Harold L. Stoddard, a well known Now and Then member, has been taking lessons of the aviators at Revere, and is now qualifying as a sky pilot. He has already made several flights over Salem, and plans to make a number more before the snow flies. "Stod" took a drop of some 100 feet into the water at the beach recently, but it hasn't cooled his ardor in the flying line.

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REGARDING CERTIFICATES

Certificates of membership were not issued, when the association started, and it was not until after Harry P. Gifford was elected secretary, along in 1896 that certificates were authorized by the association. This was after the incorporation.

When they were issued, no attempt was made to give the oldest member on the roll the smallest number, the secretary taking the roll of members alphabetically and issuing the certificates in that manner, which was about the only thing he could do.

As a matter of curiosity, and because material for this number was scarce, the present secretary looked through the record books and gleaned the following facts, which may be of some interest.

Certificate No. 1 was issued to Robert L. Almy. He severed his connection with the association July 14, 1897.

Certificate 1241 was issued to George A. Adams on August 11 of this year, he being the youngest member of the association, in point of membership.

The lowest numbered active certificate is No. 10, held by William W. Babbidge.

President Dennison L. Brown holds certificate No. 677, Vice President William T. Fowler holds certificate No. 69. Recording Secretary Webber's certificate is No. 335. The number of Financial Secretary Allen's certificate is 260, while Treasurer Woodman's certificate is numbered 482.

Certificate No. 100 is held by Michael Jermyn of Peabody, one of our members who joined early in the life of the association, and is still a member.

Louis E. Smith held certificate No. 200. He resigned from the association Jan. 19, 1905.

Certificate No. 300 was held by Charles R. Harding, who severed his connection with the association in January 1903.

No. 400 is on the certificate held by William J. Campbell, who now resides in South Hamilton, and retains his membership.

The 500 mark was passed when a certificate was issued to John Boettner, Jr., who resigned August 13, 1913.

When we reached 600 the certificate was made out in the name of George M. Merrick, the plumber and resident of the Willows, and who is still a Now and Then.

The certificate bearing the number 700 was issued to William E. French, who resigned from the association April 9, 1913.

John H. Dickenson had certificate No. 800. Mr. Dickenson died a few years ago.

When No. 900 was reached, it was issued in the name of F. Ernest Clark, who resigned from the association some years ago.

The thousand mark was reached on Aug. 14, 1912, when a certificate was issued to William H. Billings. He is still a member.

Percy J. Greenough was issued certificate No. 1100 and the certificate bearing the number 1200 went to Fred D. Southard on May 14, 1919. Both are present members.

Since the present secretary has been in office (Jan. 1913 to date) 239 men have joined the association. Of this 239, one died of wounds received in action in France; four have died; 15

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have resigned and 12 been dropped for non payment of dues, etc., a total of 32 out of 239, leaving a balance of 207 who have "carried on."

ALL DOLLED UP

Our quarters shine like a new pin, both inside and out. The painters from Pitman & Brown Co. are through, and everything is spick and span for the coming season.

The club house and hall have been painted on the outside and a considerable part of the interior of the house has been touched up and some rooms repapered. The entire interior of the hall has been painted and it is now one of the handsomest halls in Salem. A new roof has been placed on the hall and new lighting fixtures inside.

The improvements have cost us a good penny, nearly $4000, but they are worth every cent of the outlay, and we are now all set for a few years.

Arthur H. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer spent two weeks in the White mountain region, making the trip there and back by automobile.

WE ARE FROM MISSOURI

President Dennison L. Brown, Sealer of Weights and Measures, George L. Day of Salem and T. Hadley Sawyer, occupying the same position in Peabody, all members of the association are back from Camp Derby, Sanbornville, New Hampshire, where they have been two weeks camping out and fishing. They tell numerous stories of catching many fish, this ....long, but we are from Missouri, and have failed to find anyone yet that knows anything of the fish, except the stories.

REPORT BEEN DELAYED

Owing to the failure of members who were selling tickets for the last minstrel show to settle up, the final report has never been made to the association. The show was held last spring, but a final settlement has not been made to date. However, it is hoped to have the returns all in shortly.

Dr. Charles M. Wilson and wife enjoyed their vacation visiting in Maine.

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MORE INSURANCE ON

At the last meeting of the association, the matter of insurance came up and it was voted that additional insurance, both on the house and contents be placed, which was done the next day. The increase in the replacement value of buildings was brought to the attention of the members, and additional insurance looked good to the meeting.

LOOKS PRETTY GOOD

Treasurer G. Lincoln Allen of the "Night Before" committee made a partial report at the last meeting and will doubtless be able to make a complete report at the next meeting. He intimated that at least $100 would be turned over to the association as a result of the "Night Before" celebration.

This is very gratifying, because no money was asked for from the club treasury and in many years past, it has usually been a question of dig to make up the deficit. The committee is to be congratulated upon its work.

SEEN MUCH SERVICE

Miss Edna N. Pye, who, when a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Now and Then association, enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps, has returned to Salem, and will be discharged from the active list of the army next month, at the expiration of her furlough of 45 days.

Miss Pye was at first stationed at one of the large hospitals in New Jersey, where she cared for the sick soldiers enroute to or returning from France.

Later she was ordered for duty aboard the Transport Mount Vernon and on that ship sailed through the Panama Canal, and visited Japan, Russia and other distant ports, returning to this country and being furloughed last month.

Miss Pye will be released from active duty in the army and will unless she changes her present plans, take up work in the public health service, which has to do with the rehabilitation of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

DONE GOOD JOB

Maj. Percy S. Prince, a well known Now and Then member, has just completed a summer season as publicity man for the playgrounds of Salem. He had done an excellent job along this line and created much additional interest in the playground work this year.

After a short vacation he will leave for New York state where he has been engaged as instructor in St. Stephen's school on the Hudson. For some years past the major has been

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in Louisianna, teaching, and from there entered the service in the First Louisianna Infantry, but now he has come North again.

FAIR IN THE FALL?

At the last monthly meeting the committee appointed to consider the advisibility of running a fair was severly raked, because of its failure to report to the association. Since that time the committee, it is understood, has met and considered the matter more fully.

It had previously thought of conducting a fair in conjunction with the American Legion posts of Greater Saem, if arrangements could be made, lem, if arrangements could be made but this project is doubtless dead, and a little bird whispers that the committee will recommend, at the September meeting, a novel fair in our own hall, the first week in December.

Alden P. Pousland, employed at the county court house, has been absent enjoying a portion of his vacation. The remainder he will take later in the year.

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REGARDING THE HALL

At a recent meeting a member had a motion passed asking the board of directors to give the receipts and estimated expenses for letting the hall for a season. This involved quite a lot of work, as just where to draw the line in expenditures and charge them to the house or hall was a question. However, the board reported that the receipts last year were $1587.50 and estimated expenses $1334.70, leaving out one or two matters of interest, etc., which should by rights be charged, but just what portion was a question. It was the opinion of many members that the hall just about paid for itself, the association, of course, having it free of rental on numerous evenings during the year, but cost of lights, etc., being included in estimated expenses.

CLUB GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Verry of Messervey street have been at Moultonboro, N. H., for their annual vacation.

Charles J. Powell, clerk of the Peabody police court, and a member of the association, spent his vacation at Detroit, Mich.

William F. Neal, who is in Rochester, N. Y., spent his vacation in Salem and Intervale, N. H., where he was a guest at Pitman Hall.

Hilliard M. Lovett and Mrs. Lovett have been enjoying a vacation camping in Maine.

James F. Ingraham, Jr., of Peabody was the victim of a motor accident last month, sustaining a bad fracture of the ribs.

Robert W. Hill has purchased a house on Dearborn street for occupancy.

Robert Hannible of the Merchants bank, passed a delightful vacation in New Hampshire.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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PAST PRESIDENTS MET

Another delightful meeting of the Now and Then Past President's association was held recently, when the association visited the Willows and as usual each season, "officially" closed Charlie Ebsen's restaurant. While it was "officially" closed by the Past P's, still Charlie was given a special dispensation to remain open a few days longer.

As usual an excellent fish supper was served, under the special direction of Past President Ebsen, and Charlie added a number of special items to his excellent menu. All in all the dinner was hugely enjoyed and the affair was voted a huge success.

Those present were:—Past Presidents Albert H. Towne, George W. Full, Charles F. Watts, Harry A. Taylor, Everett A. Summer, Charles R. Dearborn, Warren A. Stanley, Justin D. Hanscom, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, Charles Ebsen, Stephen A. Whipple and Harry E. Webber.

George G. Putnam, of the Salem News reportorial staff, has been enjoying his annual vacation.

TOURNAMENT ON SOON

At the last meeting it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a tournament among the members, to last until about the first of the year, to choose men to represent the association in the various games in an inter-club tournament with the Peabody club.

A call will soon be issued for men to come forward for the preliminary contests and it is hoped that there will be a good response. Here is a chance for players to come forward. The committee wants players. You don't "have to be in the ring" as some claim, to get on the association team.

Since the last meeting an interesting thing has come up. There has been a suggestion made that the inter-club tournament be a three club affair, composed of the Now and Thens, Peabody club of Peabody and a combination of the Alpha-Beachcombers clubs, representing Marblehead.

Josiah H. Gifford and family have been spending their vacation in Plymouth, N. H.

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The regular monthly meeting of the association was held on the evening of Sept. 8, with President Brown in the chair, and the majority of the officers and directors present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, and the sick lists as read by the secretary, showed no member drawing benefits at that time.

The bills as approved by the Appropriations committee were read to the members.

Secretary Allen reported a balance of $115.16 in his hands after the payment of all bills on the "Night Before" celebration. It was voted that this money be placed in the hands of the treasurer to put in the savings bank as a "Night Before" fund.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $5.

The committee to consider the matter of fair reported in favor of a novel fair to be held in the hall the first week in December. The report was accepted, but the recommendation of the committee was not adopted.

The Appropriations committee reporting in favor of $200 for the entertainment committee for a ladies night, the money was appropriated.

It was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to conduct a series of dances in the hall this winter.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a tournament among the club members as a preliminary to the tournament with the Peabody club, which the committee was enpowered to challenge. The committee was also authorized to put up prizes in the preliminary tournament.

It was voted that the "Get together" talks be continued and that Secretary Webber be asked to conduct them another year, and also that the talks be open to members and friends.

The matter of appropriating $100 for expenses in connection with the talks was referred to the Appropriations committee for its action.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Six members have their names inscribed upon the anniversary list this month, one celebrating the 25th anniversary of his joining. The list is as follows:—

Thirty year class;—None.

Twenty-five year class:—Harry A. Townes.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Frederick A. Fiske, Frank P. Morse and Ernest Wright.

Ten year class:—None.

Five year class:—Chester A. Tayte.

One year class:—Charles Odell.

"BILL" STILL PRESIDENT

"Bill" Peterson hates to get out of the office of president. After serving as president of the Now and Thens, he went out and grabbed the presidency of the Masonic club for a couple of years, and now he has annexed the presidency of the Saltonstall School association in South Salem. "Bill" got good training at the Now and Thens, and the other organiations evidently recognize "the goods" when they see it. We wish him a successful term.

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HOT TIME COMING

If the next meeting at which honorary membership in the association comes up for action is anything like the last, there is a hot time coming.

The matter of honorary membership will be brought up for action, probably at the November meeting, as Ernest A. Oliver, stood up at the last meeting and stated that at the next meeting he would introduce an amendment to the by-laws providing for honorary members.

Under our rules amendments must be submitted in writing and lay over at least one month, members being given notice of the fact that the amendment will be acted upon, at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Away back in the days when the association had quarters in the Cate block, the matter of honorary members was brought up for action, twice, if the memory of the writer serves him right.

Both times it was defeated, but the last time it was brought up for action, old Cate hall was filled with members and the arguments pro and con waxed warm. When the vote came it was defeated, and since that time no move has been made for reviving the issue until the last meeting, when Mr. Oliver announced his intention of bringing the question back to life.

Several times in recent years the matter has been discussed in the smoking room and various members have threatened to bring the matter up for action once more, but they have never made good.

What the sentiment will be regarding honorary membership is a question. The membership is much larger and has changed considerably since it was last brought up, so there is promise of a meeting filled with interest.

Doubtless the fact that this amendment is to be discussed will bring out a full attendance, as both sides will endeavor to get its full quota of votes present, and it must be admitted, both sides have earnest champions.

NIGHT BEFORE REPORT

George Lincoln Allen, treasurer of the "Night Before" committee submitted his report at the last meeting of the association, showing that $386.94 had been received from contributions by members, sale of badges, ice cream etc., while the expenditures footed up to $271.78, leaving a balance on hand of $115.16.

The balance, by vote of the association, was ordered turned over to the treasurer, to be placed in a separate fund, to be known as the "Night Before Fourth" fund and to be used as a foundation to begin work for future celebrations.

Not one cent of this money came from the association treasury, and by establishing this fund, it is hoped that the "Night Before" events will become self supporting.

GONE TO SPRINGFIELD

Walter W. Annable, one of our well known members, who served in the World War, has removed to Springfield, Mass., where he is connected with the Strathmore Paper Co. Mr. Annable has been placed in a responsible position, being at the head of the printing department of that company.

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"GET-TOGETHER" TALKS

The association at the last meeting voted to continue the "Get-Together" talks, which were conducted last season and which proved to be quite a taking feature. Recording Secretary H. E. Webber was again asked to take charge of this feature, and a motion was made to request that the appropriations committee set aside $100 to meet any necessary expenses in producing the talks.

The first number was announced as "Foot-ball night" Sept. 24; and the second on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, when Register of Probate Horace H. Atherton will be the guest and will deliver an entirely new talk.

Other speakers booked are Capt. Daniel McKay, who made such a hit last year, and lines are out for several well known and interesting speakers, who will be announced as soon as possible. It is hoped the attendance will be larger this year than last, although the fearful weather of last winter had much to do with keeping the attendance down.

SERIES OF DANCES

It was voted at the last meeting that a committee of seven be appointed to arrange a series of dances for the coming winter. This committee will be headed by Past President Warren A. Stanley and it is proposed to conduct a series of dancing parties as a portion of the social program of the association this winter.

The committee is to arrange to plan the dances so they will be real jolly times and get away with the stiff formal social functions. Much interest has been aroused in the proposed dance series.

WHY NOT? HUH?

One of our members, a bachelor of the smoking room contingent, suggests that now the women have been given the power to vote and are on equal terms with the men, why not admit them to membership in the association. Perhaps, after the association has passed upon the matter of honorary membership, this question may be brought up.

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FIRST LADIES' NIGHT

Our winter course of entertainments will open with a ladies night at our club house and hall on Friday evening, Oct. 1. The entertainment committee, consisting of G. Layton Stearns, chairman, J. Russell Crosby and William H. Carter has arranged an excellent program.

From 7.45 until 8.15 o'clock there will be music, while the members and their friends look over the club house and hall and note the improvements made during the recent changes.

At 8.15 the entertainment will commence in the hall and the evening's program, up to 10 o'clock, will be furnished by the Boston octette, consisting of the Shubert male quartet and four well known lady artists.

This company comes to the committee highly recommended and will furnish an entertainment that will be very pleasing.

From 10 o'clock until midnight, there will be dancing in the hall, and with this program the committee looks for an auspicious opening of the winter season.

This entertainment will be open to members and their lady friends, and entrance will be through the club house door on Washington square. A large gathering of members and their lady friends is expected.

Anyone, whose application is in the hands of the recording secretary, previous to the entertainment, will be permitted to attend with lady friends, but with this exception, no outsiders will be admitted.

FOOTBALL NIGHT

Football night, the night tendered the association to the Salem High school passed off most successfully. The meeting was one filled with "pep" and the hall was filled to capacity.

Remarks were made by School Committeeman Odell, who presided, and by Supt. of Schools Bemis and Principal Smith of the High school, who made their initial bow to a Salem audience. Coach McDevitt gave a most delightful talk and finished it up by singing several songs in a most finished manner, with Joe Lawlor at the piano. The high school orchestra rendered selections and with the enthusiasm injected by the students, led by snappy cheer leaders, the meeting was of the best.

Previous to the gathering the speakers and representatives of the asociation dined at the Roger Conant Inn.

Past President and Mrs. C. R. Dearborn have been spending their annual vacation at Pitman hall, Intervale, N. H.

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Organizations throughout the country are experiencing a boom and there is no reason why our association should not gather into its membership a large number of young men.

We have always been a conservative organization, waiting, for the most part, for men to ask to become members, rather than going out and soliciting men to join up.

However, it is time to put aside this conservative feeling and make an effort to increase our membership. There are hundreds of young men, just the type to make good members, who should be on our rolls.

The Now and Thens have more to offer than any other organization in the city. First we have the best club house in Salem, second we pay sick benefits of $5 a week for 10 weeks, and a death benefit large enough to care for funeral expenses.

In addition the best young men of the city are on our rolls and for this winter many activities are planned, such as entertainments, ladies nights, tournament nights, "Get-together" talks, dances, and other amusements.

Why not ask that eligible friend of yours to sign an application blank. The admission fee is $10 and the average expense after that is about 25 cents a week, less than $12 a year. Why many fellows pay that amount and more too, just for the privilege of belonging to "the room" in their neighborhood.

It is the younger members who must get the new men, for the older men have outgrown the acquaintanship of the majority of fellows who are within the age limit. Get a hustle on and boom our membership in these early fall months.

There are numerous members who have sons old enough to become members. Say dad, why not give the boy a membership in the association and start him off right? You will never regret it.

For the past 10 years our membership has fluctuated between 695 and 478. The former is the lowest figure, reached during the war, and the latter is the highest point, where our membership stood just previous to the war. Why not give it a boost over the 800 mark, yes even better, 1000 members would be none too many in our organization.

One reason, probably, why our membership figure has never gone above the 750 mark is our strict rule regarding delinquents, which went into effect just before the war, whereby the old system of carrying along men who were away behind in their dues was abolished. It might have made the membership figure larger, but it was not a healthy one.

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FAIR WAS QUASHED

As hinted in the last issue of this paper, the committee to consider the advisibility of running a fair, reported at the last meeting in favor of conducting a novel fair in our hall, the first week in December.

The report of the committee was accepted, but when it came to the matter of adopting its recommendations there was a decided difference of opinion among those in attendance at the meeting.

The matter was argued for quite a while and then it was decided that it was best not to go into the work of running a fair, for several reasons, one of which was that it was a bit late to start work, if the fair was to be pulled in December.

SATURDAY EVENING "FEEDS"

The committee which conducted such a successful number of Saturday evening lunches last season, is beginning to sound out sentiment regarding a resumption of the custom this year.

Quite a number of the suppers were held last year and proved most enjoyable occasions. The assessment was small, considering the quality of the food served and they proved to be quite a social success. Last year Messrs. George Upton and George W. Full acted as chefs, and it is understood they will be on the job again, if the suppers are resumed.

ABOUT CERTIFICATES

Quite a number of members were interested in the story in the last issue of this paper, relative to the certificates and who held certain numbers.

Among the number was Albert H. Wilkins, who reported that to him was issued the first certificate by Secretary Gifford, after he had gotten his original list of certificate holders made out.

The certificate issued to Mr. Wilkins was numbered 241, which shows the rapid growth of the association since the time when Mr. Gifford first took over the secretaryship.

NOW & THENER THERE

Edward A. Geehan, one of the well known and popular members of the Now and Thens, at present employed in New York City, had quite a thrilling experience at the time of the big explosion on Wall street, recently, and the Now and Then came near having a casualty there. He was knocked down and temporarily unconscious.

Geehan has quite a responsible position with the American Electric and Water Works Co., which has its offices on Broad street, near the scene of the explosion.

As the story is told here in Salem, Eddie was on the street in the near vicinity of the explosion of the bomb, which wrecked so much property and snuffed out so many lives.

The shock of the explosion knocked him flat upon the ground, and he became unconscious and then temporarily dazed. When he finally got his senses back, he found he was minus a coat, and with it quite a little sum of money which he had in one of the pockets.

Just how he lost his coat, he does not know. It may have been taken by somebody as a covering for someone who was badly hurt, or it may have been taken by some of those human fiends, who, no matter what the catastrophe, think only of enriching themselves at the expense of the victims.

Anyway, Eddie soon got his bearings and headed for his headquarters, mourning the loss of his coat and money, but thankful that he had escaped with his life. Another minute and he would have been where the bomb exploded.

Thus again it happens that a Salemite was on the scene of a big happening. The many friends of Eddie in the Now and Then association and throughout the city, are mighty glad that this popular Salemite escaped without serious injury.

U. S. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, won a smashing victory in his campaign for re-nomination last month. He was an anti-League of Nations platform. He addressed the association last winter.

Albert F. Smith, a well known Now and Then member, and the only 33rd degree Mason in Salem, has been in attendance at the national conclave of 33ders at Chicago, Ill.

MORTUARY

Harry Allerton Taylor

Harry A. Taylor, who was president of the association in 1912, died at the Salem hospital, Monday, Sept. 20, of diabetes. He was in Town House square at noon time Saturday, and made an engagement to meet a New and Then member on Monday.

Shortly after reaching his boarding place on Hathorne street, he was taken ill and passed into a state of coma, and never regained consciousness. He was removed to the hospital at once.

Harry Allerton Taylor, was a native of Salem, Mass., where he was born Oct. 2, 1869. When quite young, his family removed to Lowell, where he remained some years and then they removed back to Salem, where he made his home until his death.

Completing his education he entered the office of Patrick F. Tierney, insurance agent, where he remained for 30 years, or until his death.

Mr. Taylor was doubtless one of the best known of the members of the association, having always been prominent in committee work and being a faithful attendant at the regular meetings. For a number of years, when in the Cate block, he served on the entertainment committee and was again a member for several years after moving to our present quarters. In these positions he became acquainted with a large number of members.

He was very fond of theatricals and anything pertaining to them, and his greatest enjoyment was to witness one of the large productions. He was a frequent attendant at the theatres in Boston, and annually made a pilgrimage to New York city, as a vacation trip, where he looked over the big city productions.

He took a hand at play writing himself, and produced several short plays, which were presented with considerable success by the Emerson Dramatic club of this city, of which he was an enthusiastic member.

Among his plays were "The Bohemian" and "The Golden Amulet", both of which were given before Now and Then audiences, when the ladies were entertained. At the time of his death he had about completed a new play.

Mr. Taylor was elected a member of the association Feb. 12, 1896 and was a member of the board of directors in 1904; 1911 and 1912; member of the finance committee (then an elective office) in 1915; vice president in 1911 and president in 1912.

One thing in which he took especial pride and that was that his associates had honored him by electing him president of the Now and Then association.

He was a past president of the Emerson club of the Universalist church and a member of Essex lodge A. F. & A. M.

His funeral was held from the mortuary rooms of Geo. W. Full on Wednesday, Sept. 22, Rev. U. S. Milburn of the Universalist church officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and many members of the association, including Past Presidents, Towne, Allen, Summer, Dennett, Full, Hanscom and Webber, President Brown and Directors Sargent and Abbott. Burial was at Middleboro, Mass.

MORTUARY

William A. Kinloch

William Alexander Kinloch, a well known member of the association died suddenly at his home, 10 Andrew street, Friday Sept. 24. His death came as a great shock to his many friends. He had worked all the forenoon at the Harris drug store, where he was employed. He went home to dinner, entered the house, sat down in a chair and expired in a moment.

Mr. Kinloch was a native of Easthampton, Mass., born there Feb. 11, 1871 and by occupation was a druggist. He joined the association March 9, 1910, and while never holding office, was a frequent visitor to the club house.

He was a member of Liberty lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Beverly and the Washington associates. He also, at one time, served as hospital steward in the Eighth regiment, M. V. M.

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LADIES' NIGHT

One of the best entertainments ever conducted under Now and Then auspices was presented at the hall on the evening of Oct. 1, when ladies' night was observed, and the 1920-21 season of entertainments opened.

The entertainment was presented by the Boston Octet, composed of Madam Calvert, soprano; Anna Eichhorn, violinist; Wilhelmina Keniston, accompanist and Bertha Everett Morgan, reader, together with the Schubert Male quartet, composed of W. Frank Ames, first tenor; Charles W. Swain, second tenor; William W. Walker, baritone and George E. McGowan, basso.

From the first to the last number the entertainment was excellent. The singing of the quartet was all that could be asked for. This quartet is a great favorite in Salem anyway, and maintained its reputation with this entertainment.

Madam Calvert was probably the star of the evening, and her work called forth much praise. The two big numbers of the program were rendered by Madam Calvert, assisted by the quartet, and consisted of the tower scene from "Il Trovatore" and the sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor."

Another number, sung by Madam Calvert as an encore "Carry me back to old Virginy," also made a decided hit.

The work of Miss Morgan, the reader, was all that could be desired. She was fortunate in her selections and gave them in a way that made a hit.

Miss Eichhorn, the violinist, showed by her work that she was a master of the instrument, while the work of Miss Keniston, accompanist, was the finishing touch to a finished performance.

Following the entertainment there was dancing until midnight to the music of Wiley's orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served by Page & Shaw.

Those who attended were very much pleased with the maiden effort of the entertainment committee, which this year is composed of G. Layton Stearns, chairman, William H. Carter, secretary, and J. Russell Crosby.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, with President Brown presiding. The roll call showed practically every officer present.

President Brown announced the death of the following members, since the last meeting:—Past President Harry A. Taylor, William A. Kinlock and Lawrington E. Stover. The members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to their memory.

Eight applications for membership were received, as will be seen by looking in another part of this issue.

The entertainment committee filed its report for the ladies' night, which will be found in detail in another column.

The appropriations committee sanctioned the appropriation of $100 for the "Get together" evenings, and the money was voted.

A members tournament was announced, lasting eight weeks and starting Oct. 15. From among the players in this tournament, will be selected the teams to meet the Peabody club in the inter club tournament, which will open right after New Years.

At a special meeting of the appropriations committee $50 was appropriated for the use of the tournament committee and $100 for repairs in the billiard room. The money was immediately voted.

The motion made that honorary members be admitted to the association was ruled out of order by the presiding officer, on the ground that any move along that line would have to be in the form of an amendment to the by-laws

The quarterly report of Treasurer Woodman was read and placed upon the files.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The November (1895) meeting of the Now and Then association was held upon the evening of the 13th inst, with President W. P. Pousland in the chair. It was called to order at 7.50 o'clock.

After reading and approving the records, Arthur R. Henderson was elected a member of the association and the following applications for membership were received:—George E. Odell, Frank A. Hall, Samuel G. Aull, and James W. Dodge.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $31.01.

The following were appointed upon the pool committee for the month:—George W. Full, Mondays; C. A. Evans, Tuesdays; Waldo D. Gardner, Wednesdays; A. W. Smith, Thursdays; N. G. Layton, Fridays, and W. F. Derby, Saturdays.

Committee on new quarters reported it had looked at several places and had the refusal of two. One place on Essex street could be altered over to make fine quarters, but the landlord would make no price for rental, but wished to talk the matter over with representatives of the association.

It was voted that W. S. Nichols and H. B. Sawyer be empowered to represent the association in this matter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be voted upon at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10.

Henry S. Barnes, 33 years of age, a reporter and sign painter by occupation and residing at 16 Shore avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. E. Webber.

Maurice C. Kaler, 28 years of age, an office clerk by occupation and residing at 20 Balcomb street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Chester E. Smith.

Everett C. Knights, 24 years of age, a teamster by occupation and residing at 2 Cromwell street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by John W. Hubbard.

John E. Knowlton, 25 years of age, a shoemaker by occupation, and residing at 22 Rich street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by George B. Hill.

William E. Millett, 22 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 25 Summer street, Marblehead, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Edward A. Sargent, 27 years of age, an engraver by occupation and residing at 8 Arbella street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Chester E. Smith.

Frederick L. Warner, 25 years of age, treasurer of the Dane Machine Co. by occupation, and residing at 13 Mason street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

Percival Wildes, 25 years of age, a bank teller by occupation and residing at 12 Kernwood avenue, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by H. Loring Palmer.

Attest,

Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

GET TOGETHER TALKS

Our second season of "Get together" evenings opened on the evening of Sept. 29, when the association, assisted by High school pupils, celebrated football night, in honor of the Salem High school football team.

The hall was packed, a large portion of the audience being pupils of the school, who brought their voices with them and used them to full advantange at each and every opportunity.

The speakers of the evening were Supt of Schools Bemis, Principal Smith of the High School and Coach McDevitt of the football team. It was the first appearance of the first two before a Salem audience, since entering upon their new duties, and they were cordially received.

All spoke most interestingly and held the closest attention of the audience. Coach McDevitt also entertained the audience with several songs. He is a sweet singer and made a decided hit. "Joe" Lawlor presided at the piano in his usual excellent style.

Charles Odell, school committeeman and member of the association presided over the meeting, which was a success from start to finish.

Dennison L. Brown, president of the association, an efficient and interested member of Co. E, 15th Mass. State Guard, has now been advanced to the rank of captain, and was in command of the company when it went out of the service last month. His promotion was a worthy one.

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The second number in the course was held on the evening of Oct. 20, when Horace H. Atherton, register of probate was the guest of the association, and gave a most delightful and entertaining talk upon Yellowstone park.

Mr. Atherton, who made the trip through the government reservation some few years ago, took many interesting pictures from which he had a hundred slides made up and colored. They were shown to their best advantage on the screen, with the assistance of Walter H. Hill and his fine lantern.

With the interesting word picture, coupled by the views themselves, the talk was most entertaining and lasted slightly over an hour. Some hundred members of the association were present to enjoy the evening.

Among the hustlers sent up to Haverhill to instruct the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce on "Dollar day" was William E. Lavender of the association.

TOURNAMENT NIGHTS

Some interesting evenings are being enjoyed by those taking part in the member's tournament games, which are on the card for every Friday evening. There is pool, billiards, cards of all kinds and other games, including bowling. Every member is asked to take an interest and come and play the game he feels best qualified in. These membership contests are for the purpose of getting a team to go up against the Peabody club in the inter-club tournament games opening shortly after the new year.

The Now and Then committee in charge of the tournament evenings are looking for the best players of every game on the schedule, so if you feel you can give any Peabody team a rub, come around and get into the games and help the Now and Thens clean up the Peabody players.

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

At the last meeting, when the matter of honorary membership was being talked over, one member expressed the opinion that it was not honorary members we needed, but active members.

This led to a rather lengthy discussion upon the matter of increasing the membership and it was finally suggested that an application for membership be placed in this issue of the Now and Then News and that each member be requested to try and fill it out and present it at the first meeting possible. There are plenty of young men eligible for membership, who are only waiting to be asked to join. You must know at least one. Why not ask him to fill out the paper?

At the present time the membership of the association is 730. The highest we ever had in the history of the organization was 749, so you see we are but 19 behind high water mark. This certainly does not indicate that the association is "slipping" as some would try to argue.

In regard to finances, it was shown that the association was in excellent shape, and remember, that not a cent extra was added to the dues or assessments during the war period.

We should have at least 1000 members on our rolls. There is not an organization in New England that gives as much for so little. We have a fine club house, excellent entertainments, something doing at the club many evenings a month, such as the weekly tournament plays, the "Get Together" evenings, and other events. So much for the club feature.

On the beneficial line we pay $5 per week sick benefit for 10 weeks, and we pay a death benefit of 25 cents per member at time of death, amounting at the present time to something over $180.

Remember, in soliciting anyone for membership that he must be at least 21 and not over 40 years of age; must be a citizen of the United States, of good moral character and whose health is all right. The admission fee of $10 must accompany the application. It costs on an average about 25 cents a week to be a Now and Then member.

Now then, members, all together and let us see if we cannot boom the membership up and away over the present high water mark, before the next annual meeting.

Palmer's Clothing house celebrated the 75th anniversary of its being in business the past month. The Now and Then News extends its congratulations.

Some of the bowlers are having great fun with Myron Hutchinson, who fell way below expectations the opening night. "Hutch" has since forsaken the alleys.

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City or Town, Street and Number

Date of birth.................. Place of birth..................

Occupation ....

My health is ....

In case of death pay benefit to ....relation..........

I have ....before applied for admission

I refer to ....

FEE: $10.00 ....Candidate

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The Committee to whom was referred the application of................ for membership in this Association has attended to its duty and recommended that he be............admitted.

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This talk will be open to members and friends and will be well worth your time and attention. Arrange to be present on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 8 o'clock and bring with you a friend, if possible, someone who is eligible to membership.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

There are numerous names upon the anniversary list this month, as will be seen by looking over the following list:—

Thirty year class—None.

Twenty-five year class:—Arthur R. Henderson.

Twenty year class:—None.

Fifteen year class:—Stanley F. Brown and Percy S. Prince.

Ten year class:—Arthur E. Fiske and Chester G. Wood.

Five year class:—Henry S. Archer, Hillard M. Lovett, G. Layton Stearns and Stephen A. Whipple.

One year class:—Harold P. Batchelder, Windsor T. Fairbank, Gilman B. Melcher, Lester N. Odams, Chester E. Smith and Harry W. Wade.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Something skidded in regard to honorary membership in the association and instead of an amendment being presented at the last meeting, a motion proposing honorary membership was presented, and ruled out by the presiding officer, on the ground that the motion would be in conflict with our by-laws.

It is understood that a regularly drawn amendment will be presented at the next meeting, covering all the necessary points, and if it is presented, the amendment will come up for action at the January meeting, as the by-laws provide that any amendment to the by-laws must be made in writing, and lay over one meeting, and all members notified of the proposed change.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The entertainment committee presented the following report at the last meeting, of the receipts and expenditures for the ladies' night.

Receipts:—Appropriation by association, $200; percentage on sale of ice cream, $3.30. Total, $203.30.

Expenditures:—Boston Octet and quartet, $110; expenses of same to and from Boston,, $5.50; Central Paper Co., $1.30; Gazette Press, $8.75; Wiley's orchestra, $38.50; Page & Shaw, punch, $15. Total, $179.05.

This left on hand a balance of $24.25, which the association voted to leave in the hands of the committee for future use.

Harry Noble at Palmer's Clothing house, is looking for a long spout. He will be glad to explain.

MORTUARY

Lawrington E. Stover

Lawrington Eugene Stover, one of the older members of the association, passed away at his home on Summer street, after 13 years illness, Thursday, Oct. 7.

Mr. Stover was the victim of a shock, while attending a Harvard football game some 13 years ago, and had been an invalid since that time. He had been a patient sufferer, and while the end came unexpectedly, still his death was no surprise to his friends.

Mr. Stover was a native of Newburyport, Mass., where he was born July 11, 1856, but was best known in Salem through his connection with the clothing business, having for many years conducted a clothing store at 197 Essex street, in company with the late George J. Kerr, who was also a member of the association, under the firm name of Stover & Kerr.

Shortly after he was taken ill, Mr. Stover retired from business. He was quite a "joiner" and besides the membership roll of the Now and Thens, his name could be found upon the rolls of Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W., the Masonic Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W., the Masonic fraternity, both the York and Scottish bodies, and also on the rols of Aleppo

Mr. Stover joined the association Jan. 10, 1894, but never held office in our organization.

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ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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The course is conducted by the New and Then dance committee, and consists of six dances. The price for the entire half dozen is $2, war tax paid. The orchestra is Ward's all star orchestra, a musical aggregation that has made a name for itself. This orchestra played all last summer at one of the big hotels at Gloucester. It needs no introduction to local dancers.

The dances are scheduled for the following dates:—Dec. 13, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 1, March 22, and April 12.

The committee in charge has made the low price of $2 per person for the course, as it desires to give everyone a chance to attend. Tickets for single dances will be 50 cents, with five cents additional war tax.

It is the intention of the committee to make the affairs enjoyable in every way. The dances will not be open to the general public, but will be open to members and their friends. They will not be dressy affairs, but just good social times. It is hoped the Now and Then members will back the committee up and make the course a success.

If the committee can sell 75 course tickets, they claim they will be "Out of the woods," and all over that number will be velvet for the association. There is a crying need in Salem for a series of dances conducted along the right lines and the committee intends to make this course fill the bill. No one of an objectionable character will be admitted, in fact no one outside of Now and Then members, and friends vouched for by them, will be admitted.

Tickets are now on sale at Clark & Friends, Palmer's Clothing house, Upton's drug store, Boyd's drug store and by the members of the committee:—Warren B. Stanley, chairman; Walter S. Johnson, secretary; William H. Carter, treasurer, and Albert Pierce, H. Ray Horton, Newell W. Penniman and John W. Hubbard.

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NOW AND THEN.

A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of Nov. 10 with Vice President W. T. Fowler in the chair. The roll was called, records read and approved and the list of sick members read.

Eight applicants were elected to membership and 16 new applications received.

The president announced the death of Charles N. Colby, and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

The state police gave the hall its O. K. as required by the laws, reporting it good in every particular.

The appropriations committee approving, $30 was appropriated for the purpose of entertaining the "kiddies" of the members, at some future date.

The resignation of Carl C. Estes as a member of the association was read and took effect.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $13 the past month.

The billiard committee asked for $100 to repair one of the tables and $125 to change a pool table over to a billiard table. These went to the appropriations committee and after its report, the $100 was appropriated to fix the billiard table and it was voted not to appropriate the $125 for the contemplated change in the pool table.

The entertainment committee requested $200 for a "New Year's eve" entertainment and the same went to the appropriations committee.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The December (1895) meeting of the Now and Then association was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with Vice President Jenks presiding. The records and sick list were read.

Samuel G. Aull, George E. Odell, James W. Dodge and Frank A. Hall were elected to membership, and the applications of George C. Rogers, John B. Rogers, Edward P. Bruce and Abraham M. Weiscoff were received and referred to investigating committees.

The committee on arranging for a floral tribute to be sent to funerals was granted further time, as was also the committee on new quarters.

The pool committee, A. W. Towne chairman, reported the receipts for the past month as $31.22.

Nomination of officers was then in order, the following nominations being made:—For president, William P. Pousland; Vice president, Edward Jenks; secretary, William F. Whitmore; treasurer, William M. Jelly; directors, William S. Nichols, Albert A. Ingalls, Henry L. Downing and Albert W. Towne.

A committee consisting of C. F. Perkins, A. W. Towne, R. B. Bliss, H. P. Gifford and C. N. Prime was appointed to conduct a stag whist party in the club rooms, at a date to be decided later.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the anniversary list this month:—

Thirty year class:—None.

Twenty-five year class:—None.

Twenty year class:—Harry E. Day and Percival S. Pawley.

Fifteen year class:—Frank W. Delano, Arthur C. Ebsen, Henry L. Elliott, Charles M. Jackman, Jr., Arthur W. Lee, Arthur R. Lord, Harry

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S. Perkins, William J. Rush, Everett E. Skinner, Frank E. Smith and B. Frank Wilkins.

Ten year class:—Claude H. Phillips.

Five year class:—William H. Carter, Leslie D. Freeman, Herbert C. Packard and H. Clayton Pratt.

One year class:—Charles A. Phelps, Robert T. Poole, Cameron Turner, Arthur E. Woodbury and Percy W. Woodbury.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Why President Brown failed to attend and preside over the last regular meeting.

How the recording secretary made a bowling score of 323 for a three string total in the inter-club tournament last month.

Who the member is who attended "Way down east," the motion picture, for every performance for six weeks and then had to purchase a ticket to see it.

Who got Chairman Stearns' "goat" by stating that he had chipped in a dime and then "dragged a jitney" from the contribution box at the club tournament night, because the coffee was gone, although he had eaten six doughnuts.

Why the proposed amendment for honorary members failed to materialize at the last meeting and why the sponsor was also missing.

Why the pool room paid with one table 25 years ago, and just makes good now with five tables.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, December 8, 1920:

Clinton C. Barker, 35 years of age, a civil engineer by occupation and residing at 25 Barr Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Alden P. Pousland.

Roger F. Conant, 30 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 104 High Street, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by H. E. Webber.

S. G. Davidson, 39 years of age, automobile accessory dealer by occupation and residing at 16 King's Beach Road, Lynn, Mass. Proposed by A. W. Towne.

John W. Gauss, 30 years of age, a printer by occupation and residing at 8 Goodell Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. E. Webber.

Clarence O. Greenwood, 39 years of age, a passenger trainman by occupation and residing at 39 Hathorne Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by F. W. Robinson.

Harry S. Lefavour, 29 years of age, a music dealer by occupation and residing at 17 Forrester Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by A. W. Towne.

Warren M. Letteney, 39 years of age, a millwright by occupation and residing at 50 Howard Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by H. O. Woodbury.

Addison H. Lowell, 24 years of age, a printer by occupation and residing at 5 Beckford Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by S. D. Pendar.

Harry T. Martinson, 21 years of age, an order clerk by occupation and residing at 22 Gardner Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by J. W. Hubbard.

Oscar W. Nelson, 21 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at

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John C. Parker, 37 years of age, a cashier by occupation and residing at 34 Boardman Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by C. L. Curtis.

Harold B. Pickering, 34 years of age, a coal dealer by occupation, and residing at 357 Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by A. W. Towne.

Frederick L. Smith, 37 years of age, an optometrist by occupation and residing at 3 Bennett Street, Manchester, Mass. Proposed by A. W. Towne.

George F. Thurber, 39 years of age, a blacksmith by occupation, and residing at 3 Andrew Street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by J. H. Walcott.

John C. Warwick, 31 years of age, a druggist by occupation and residing at 15 Fortesque Terrace, Lynn, Mass. Proposed by A. W. Towne.

Attest:—

H. E. WEBBER,
Recording Secretary.

FOR THE KIDDIES

At the last meeting the association passed an appropriation of $30 to entertain the children of members. It is proposed to give the "kiddos" a good afternoon's entertainment in the near future. The date will be announced in ample time. The committee in charge intends to let the holiday season slip past first, because with Christmas trees and entertainments this is rather a busy season with the young folks.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

In the club tournament, the Reds lead the Blues, at this writing, by a score of 64 to 59. It isn't of so much account who is ahead, the real thing is that many enjoyable evenings have been had by those taking part and those who have gone to look on. The tournament has created much interest. After a pleasant evening of games, there is a light lunch. The real tournament, with the Peabody club, will open probably on the last Friday evening of January, and will continue for eight weeks, alternating on playing nights between the Peabody and Now and Then quarters.

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"GET TOGETHER" TALKS

Two more interesting "Get Together" evenings have passed into history, since the last issue of this paper. The first was held on election night when the election returns were received by special messenger from the Western Union, and proved most interesting. The Now and Then members in their well lighted and comfortable hall, heard the latest as soon, if not sooner than those who stood out in the street. A lunch was also served during the evening.

The second number was the "Telephone talk" by Robert P. Buttrick, a member, and manager of the Salem telephone exchange. This proved to be one of the best of the series.

For some 30 minutes Mr. Buttrick gave an interesting talk upon the telephone, its early history and its latest developments, illustrating the remarks by a series of still pictures, thrown upon the screen by Walter H. Hill, the stereoptican artist of the as-

Then three motion picture reels, lasting upwards of an hour, were shown. They proved entertaining and instructive, showing as they did everything connected with the telephone industry, from the time the civil engineers go forth to clear the right of way, until the inspection of an up to date telephone exchange is made, of course, via the pictures.

Some 150 members were in attendance at this number and all united in saying it was a fine entertainment and an evening well spent. The "movies" were thrown on the screen by a specially constructed machine, sent down by the company, through the kindness of Mr. Buttrick.

"NOTHING DOING" OH, NO

"Nothing doing" at the Now and Then association now. Just glance over this list of events. Can you get more for your money anywhere else?

"New Year's eve," Dec. 31. Big time, with a whale of a show. Open to members and lady friends.

Tournament nights. Contests with the Peabody club for a cup. Play alternates between Salem and Peabody on eight Friday evenings, commencing the last Friday evening in January.

Dancing events. Series of six classy dances, with Ward's all star orchestra. None better. Scheduled for the evenings of Dec. 13, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 1, March 22 and April 12.

Annual banquet sometime in January. Exact date and attractions to be announced later.

"Get together" evenings. Six or more between Jan. 1 and April 1. Dates and attractions to be announced.

Well, well, well. Nothing doing. Oh, no.

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Residence ....
City or Town, Street and Number

Date of birth.................. Place of birth.................

Occupation ....

My health is ....

In case of death pay benefit to ....relation..........

I have ....before applied for admission

I refer to ....

FEE: $10.00 ....Candidate

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby propose him for admission into this Association.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of............... for membership in this Association has attended to its duty and recommended

that he be...........admitted.

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CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The campaign for new members is on, 16 new applications having been received at the last meeting, one of which, unfortunately, was over the age limit, so the net gain will be 15, provided all are elected, and indications are they will be.

With the eight new members elected last month, this will make a net increase of 23 new members, and will come mighty near carrying us up to the highest membership in the history of the organization.

The exact figures are not available at this writing, but a rough figuring would indicate, after losses have been subtracted, that our membership, if all the 15 applicants are elected, will be 750, which is one higher than ever before.

There is no reason why a large number of new members could not be added to our membership list. All it requires is a bit of work on the part of each member. Just a little "pep" by each member, will bring surprising results.

Last month, as will be seen by the list of applicants, Past President Albert W. Towne brought in the applications of five. If he can do that, you, with a bit of interest, ought to bring in one.

There was printed in each issue of the Now and Then News last month an application form, reduced in size. In all some 725 of these were sent out, and just two were used.

For fear that some of the members may have overlooked the application blank, or not quite understood its purposes, we are re-printing it. What better Christmas or New Year's gift could you give your son, than membership in the Now and Thens?

A good wholesome organization. No gambling or intoxicating liquors allowed on the premises. The best young men of Greater Salem on its membership list.

Start the young fellow right, with a Now and Then membership. The initiatory fee is but $10.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Chalk down New Year's eve as taken at the Now and Then association. The committee is arranging for a swell time, and you should be present and enjoy the same. Full particulars will be announced later, but it will be worth attending. Plan to welcome in "Young 1921" at the Now and Thens.

SECOND PHASE OF TALKS

The second phase of the "Get together" evenings will start soon after the holidays, due announcement being given. The committee promises a number of most interesting and instructive affairs.

CLUB GOSSIP

William E. Lavender had the misfortune to lose his racing dory during the storm which swept the coast just before Thanksgiving. It was smashed to kindling wood, when the boat house in which it was stored collapsed, after being undermined by the waves.

Councillor Albert Pierce of Ward Six, a member of the association, was uncontested for re-election, when the nomination papers were filed.

Perhaps the happiest man in Salem Thanksgiving afternoon was Charles Odell, sometimes known as "Nobby." It was due to his efforts in re-awakening interest in athletics that Salem High got a football team which beat Beverly. The Now and Thens can likewise claim a little credit, as it started the team off on the right line, with a rousing "rally" in our hall the first of the season.

Frank O. Tuttle, a Now and Then member, is making an active campaign for mayor of Beverly. The election comes on Dec. 14 and he confidently expects to win. He has "the makings" of a good chief executive.

James F. Ingraham of Peabody, and a Now and Thener, was re-elected to the governor's council at the state election. This year, for the first time, the election was for a two year term.

David W. Hamilton, 2nd., for 15 years a clerk at the Salem post office, resigned that position, effective Nov. 22, and entered the employ of the American Sugar Refining Co., as salesman. Mr. Hamilton has the best wishes of his former associates for success in his new line of work. He is a prominent member of the association, having served on many committees and several terms on the board of directors.

MORTUARY

CHARLES NORRIS COLBY

Charles N. Colby, a well known member, has passed on. After an operation at the Salem hospital, when everything seemed bright for a speedy recovery, pneumonia set in and the end came quickly.

Mr. Colby was born in Salem, Feb. 25, 1873, and for many years was engaged in the insurance business, holding a responsible position with one of the large insurance houses in Boston. He was a pleasant, cheery fellow and will be missed by many.

He joined the association March 14, 1906. He never held office in the Now and Thens. He was also a member of the Washington associates.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT 205,

Salem, Mass., Dec 1, 1920

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4

Section 4. SUSPENSION. One month previous t othe meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify every member who is in arrears three months or more, of the amount of his indebtedness to the association, and that if the same is not paid previous to the next meeting his name will be read as a suspended member at that meeting.

Section 5. DROPPING OF A MEMBER. Immediately following the meeting in January and July, the financial secretary shall send a notice to the address of each member suspended, as it appears on the association records, that he has been suspended and that unless his indebtedness to the association is paid withn three months, viz., before the regular meeting in April or October, as the case may be, he will be automatically dropped from membership in the association. Any member so dropped cannot again be a member until he has complied with Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the constitution and by-laws, and in no other way. Nevertheless, if any member is unable to pay his arrearages, they may be donated to him.

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